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# TURKS ROUTED

FIERCE FIGHT AT MALAXA, OUT-SIDE OF SUDA.

SULTAN'S FLEET IN ACTION.

Fire of the Ships Was Bad and the Shells Fell Short or Too Far.

CANEA, March 25 .- The insurgents made determined attacks upon the blockhouse or fort at Malaxa, outside of Suda, to-day. During the night the insurgent forces were pushed forward until they occupied convenient positions for attack, and about 6 a. m. the artillery opened fire upon the Turkish blockhouse.

The pieces of the Christians were served with admirable promptness and precision so that in a short time nothing remained to the Turks but extermination or evacuation. The Mussulmans, preferring the latter, left the fort and commenced a retreat on Suda, relying upon the Turkish warships in the bay to save them from the

The Sultan's fleet opened a badly-judged fire upon the insurgents in order to cover the retreat from the block house. The shells fell either short or far beyond the

continual skirmish fire. The Turks made a stand now and then, pouring a few volleys in the direction of the insurgent skirmish lines. The insur-gents succeeded in pushing on as far as the village of Tsikalaria, where they set fire to

While this fighting was in progress a deent of Turkish troops, being unaware of the fact that the garrison of the fort at Malaxa had evacuated that place and as retreating upon Suda, closely pursued by the Christians, made a sortle from Canea with a convoy of provisions intended for the son of Malaxa. From the route fol-r by the Turks nothing could be seen of the fighting in progress between Malaxa and Suda, and the Ottoman troops advanced half way up to the heights upon which the block house of Keratidi is situated. But while the Turks were unaware of the

irgents' doings, the latter had closely followed the movements of the Turkish column escorting the provision and am-munition train. Near Keratidi the Turks were met by a body of insurgents who, from well selected positions, opened a fierce fire upon the advancing troops.

The fire of the Christians stopped the advance of the column and the Turkish commander took up the best position possible order to protect the convoy and send it to the rear if necessary.

At noon, as this dispatch is sent, the fighting between the Turks and Christians near Keratidi was still in progress, and the re-

sult is uncertain.

The Turkish garrison at Malaxa lost heavily during the retreat from that place The insurgents are numerous and occupy all the heights in the vicinity of Canea as far as Perivolia, having captured the two last Turkish fortresses. Only the fleets of the Powers prevent the entire success of

Politically there is no change in the sitnation. The Cretan chiefs have definitely tinue the struggle until the union of the Cretan coast; but this has not prevented several small Greek vessels from landing ammunition and provisions. The Greek vessel which was accidentally captured by Austrian gunboats which put into a harbor, ewing to the severity of the weather, had on board sixty volunteers and a quantity of ammunition.

### SUFFERINGS AT SEA.

Scurvy-Stricken Sailors Excite Sympathy and Indignation.

NEW YORK, March 25 .- The crew of the scurvy-stricken ship T. P. Oakes has been notified it will be paid off at the office of notified it will be paid off at the office of the United States Shipping Commissioner this afternoon. Eleven of the men are re-covering slowly in the Marine Hospital on Staten Island. Several of them are so much improved that they will probably be able to appear before the Shipping Commis-aioner and tell their story of the fearful voyage from China. Their sufferings have excited great indignation, and a mass-meet-ing to consider the case has been called for to-night at Cooper Union under the auspices of the Social Reform Club and the Central Labor Union.

### LACK OF FLESH FOOD.

Cause of the Death of Vegetarian Sor. ley.

pecial to the Poet-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, March 25.—Charles H. Sorley,
resident of the Chicago Vegetarian Soresident of the Chicago Vegetarian So-sty and a lecturer and writer on vegeta-aniam. is dead at St. Luke's Hospital. Is son, J. A. Soriey and many of his friends by his death was indirectly due to lack of sh flood, and Dr. T. J. Knudson, attend-ing physician at St. Luke's, inclines to the anne opinion.

### BUTLER'S RUSE.

Made a Bogus Confession to Avoid Going to Australia.

PRANCISCO, Cal.; March 25 an, alias Butler, alias Lee n, alias Butier, alias Lee Weller, exhausted every other means of his extradition to Australia, con-yesterday to having murdered at of the Second Cawalry, whose cannot remember, whose cannot remember, whose

## THE HARRISON TICKET REGULAR.

Board of Election Commissioners Decide That the .Executive Committee's Ruling Was Correct,

OFFICE OF BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MO., March 25, 1897. At a meeting of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St Louis, held in their office in the City Hall this day, there were present George

W. Jones, Chairman; W. F. Saunders, Secretary, and Thad C. Harris, Commis sioner, whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit: It appearing that notice had been given to Edwin Harrison and Lee Meri wether, contestants for the claim of having been legally and regularly elected as the Democratic nominee for the office of Mayor for said city, to be voted for at the ensuing election, to be held in April, that this Board would receive up to March 23, 1897, at 4 p. m., affidavits bearing on said question according to the form of procedure heretofore prescribed by the Board as follows:

The Board of Election Commissioners will determine the question as to which of the Democratic conventions was regular and entitled to have its ticket placed on the official ballot under the caption, "Regular Democratic Ticket," by applying the following rules:

1. All delegates holding the certificates signed by the Election Commissioners, or proxies in legal form given to other persons by these regularly qualified delegates or any of them, were entitled to participate in the preliminary organization of the Convention, whether their seats were contested or not. 2. Whichever of the two conventions contained a majority of the delegates

or their proxies qualified as above, constituted the Regular Democratic Convention; and this in spite of any irregularity in the opening proceedings. 3. Evidence on this vital point must consist of affidavits signed by the Chairman of each Ward Delegation, containing a list in each instance of the

delegates from that ward participating with him in the Convention. If the accuracy of the Chairman's affidavit is challenged by any delegate (or his proxy), whose name is contained in said list, then the Chairman's affidavit must be fortified by the affidavits of the individual delegates composing the Ward Delegation

4. Opportunity for submitting evidence as above will be afforded to contesting parties until 4 o'clock of the twenty-third day of March, 1897. All evidence must be submitted in writing.

Of which form both of said parties had personal notice. And it further appear Insurgent forces. Consequently, the Chris- ing that said Harrison did, on March 23, 1897, at 2:20 p. m., submit affidavits on the tians pushed forward steadily, pressing hard prescribed form bearing on his contention, and that said Meriwether at 3:52 p. m. upon the rear of the Turks and keeping up on March 23, 1897 ,did present the following objections to said form of procedure scribed form bearing on his contention, and that said Meriwether at 3:52 p. m., but submitted no affidavits whatever:

To the Board of Election Commissioners, City of St. Louis, Mo.: Gentlemen We most respectfully decline to acquiesce in the rules of evidence set forth in your favor of March 22, wherein you state that the affidavit of the chairman of a ward delegation shall be accepted as showing how the vote of the ward was cast, unless some member of the delegation challenges the accuracy of the chairman's affidavit.

The chairman of a delegation may have been the only delegate in his ward voting against S. P. Bond for chairman of the convention; yet under your extraordinary ruling the entire vote of that ward will be recorded as against Mr. Bond if the other delegates from that ward have absented themselves from the city since the convention, or if they are dissuaded by any means from appearing

before you to make a challenge.

The proper way to determine which side had a majority is by the affidavits of the individual delegates and not by affidavits of merely the chairman of the several delegations.

We respectfully ask that this method of proof be so ordered. We further decline to acquiesce in your ruling that any irregularity in the opening proceedings will not be considered.

We deem it right under the rules of law and equity to consider the question of proper proceedings in organizing the convention, and respectfully urge that apart from the question of which side had a majority of delegates accredited to the convention, it is also of vital importance to ascertain the facts as to methods of calling to order and organizing the Convention. Two hundred and eighty-six delegates were given credentials by your honorable body. With all of the 286 present and voting, that side casting 144 votes would be entitled to organize the convention.

But suppose for example twenty delegates were absent or not voting: Then that side casting 134 votes (a majority of the 266 voting) had the right to organize the convention, and the nominees of a convention so organized are entitled to a decision in their favor.

Under the rules ordered by you we would be deprived of the right to prove the regularity or legality of the convention which elected Mr. Bond chairman. The legal status of the two conventions depends entirely upon the legality of the temporary and permanent organization. We claim that we are the only ones who legally organized said convention and are ready to produce the law and the testimony to sustain our claim. Yours truly,

STERLING P. BOND, Chairman,

JOHN J. FITZWILLIAMS, Secretary. And it further appearing that both of said parties were personally notified that on March 24 ,1897, at 11 a. m., said Board would hear oral arguments from said contestants or their attorney, bearing on said question, and that on said 24th day of March 1897, at 11 a. m., both of said parties appeared before said Board by their attorneys, to-wit: Mr. Given Campbell for Mr. Harrison and Messrs. Sterling P. Saturday and about 23.5 feet by Sunday taland with Greece is an acknowledged fact. Bond and George B. Stear for Mr. Meriwether, and fully argued said question and The blockade is in progress all along the submitted said matter to said Commissioners on the affidavits previously filed, and Bond and George B. Stear for Mr. Meriwether, and fully argued said question and morning. in additional affidavits submitted for Mr. Meriwether by his said attorneys, and the Board having taken said matter under advisement, and having fully considered the same, and being now fully advised of, and concerning the same, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Resolved, That this Board hereby finds and adjudges that the Convention of the Democratic party heretofore, on March 20, held at the Masonic Hall and presided over by F. J. Lutz, was the regular Democratic Convention, and had present and participating therein a majority of the legally elected and accredited delegates elected to said convention, and holding certificates of election from this Board; and that the ticket nominated by said convention, headed by Edwin Harrison for Mayor, is the Regular Democratic Ticket, and is entitled to be placed on the official ballot under that caption, or heading, and that the claim of said Meriwether to have said ticket headed by him for Mayor designated as the Regular Democratic Ticket, has not been sustained by the evidence, and is accordingly denied.

There being no further business for the Board, it adjourned, subject to the call (Signed)

GEORGE W. JONES, Chairman WM. FLEWELLYN SAUNDERS, Secretary. THAD C. HARRIS, Commissioner.



HE SITUATION AT TYLER, MO.

## AN ENGLISH VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

Ide MANY

'Now, Then, You Audacious Willin', Will You Go Quietly, or Must We Use Force?'

# FIGHTING HARD FOR THE LEVEES.

HELENA SAFE, BUT THE NEIGH-BORHOOD IN DANGER.

### THE OUTLOOK IS UNCERTAIN.

Tyler's Entire Population, With Its Live Stock, Huddled on an Acre Heap of Sawdust.

The following changes in the rivers (in eet and tenths) have occurred:

Risen-Cairo, 0.1; Kansas City, 1:0; Helena, Ark., 0.1; Vicksburg, 0.4; New Oreans, 0.4; Arkansas City, 0.6.

Fallen-Nashville, 2.3; Memphis, 0.1. They are above the danger line and rising at Cairo, 11.6; Helena, Ark., 12.5; Vicksburg, 6.8; Arkansas City, 8.7.

They are above the danger line and falling at Nashville, 2.7; Memphis, 3.7. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Portland, Me., 1.01;

Sydney, 3.00. Storm signals are displayed on the Atlantic Coast at Hatteras and from New

York City to Eastport. The river at St. Louis will continue to rise, and will reach about 22:4 feet by

The Missouri and Upper Mississippi will also continue to rise-a rise of at least one foot being indicated from Keokuk south to Hannibal, and about one and one-half feet from Hannibal to the mouth of the Missouri River by Saturday morning.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. HELENA, Ark., March 25.-The situation here is more reassuring, although there has rise of a good inch and a quarter for the past twenty-four hours. The steamboat Grace Velie came down out of the St. Francis River last night, where she had gone to bring out some stock, people and cotton seed, and reported a rise at High Banks of three inches from 7 o'clock yester-day morning until noon, when she left for this port. This would seem to indicate that we have not yet had the full force and effect of the water, which has been deflected from the main channel by reason of the breaks in the levees in the St. Francis

The ferryboat Maude came in yesterday from the overflowed country about Modoc bringing a half dozen white families, with all their household effects, provisions mules and horses. The Maude went back down the river at 4 o'clock and will bring up a load of cattle, people and provisions The steamboat Zip McCoy and barges ar rived at 9 o'clock this forenoon for Cheek & venue, bringing the family of Mrs. M. J Oliver and all her cattle, mules and pro visions. Mrs. Oliver's magnificent plantation lies outside of the levee in the bend across from Island No. 66. The water was five feet deep in the Oliver residence.

Another break occurred in the levee nine

miles below Modoc early last night at Daw-son's. The Titan reported the break as be-ing five hundred feet wide. Capt. Notley of the Titan is of the opinion that prac-tically all the levees below Modoc will be swept away. The water is right at the top of the levee for miles and miles and it is simply impossible to command enough men to hold it. He believes Maj. Purvis will be able to hold the first levee thirty miles below this city, and he is concen-trating all his forces with that view. It CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO.

### SUGAR TRUST SCHEME.

Colorado.

Searles, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Co., is in Denver. Although he refuses to talk in regard to the objects of his visit to Colored. the objects of his visit to Colorado, the Denver Republican says: "It is understood that, in association with David H. Moffat, that, in association with David H. Moffat, the Denver banker and mine-owner, the Sugar Trust is about to inaugurate a gi-gantic project for manufacturing beet sugar in Colorado. If carried to a success-ful issue it will involve an outlay of from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. When approached on the subject recently Mr. Moffat is quoted as having said that he stood ready to invest \$1,000,000 in the industry, provided proper conditions for carrying it on could be secured. As a preliminary to planting beets and building refineries, so it is authoritatively stated, the projectors of the scheme have secured control of the La Junta and Lamar Canal and the large tracts of land that underlie it."

### FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Ohio Man Assaulted and Robbed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 25.-B. L. Carber was found unconscious early this morning in an alley with a bullet wound in his head. He is lying at the County Hospital in a crit ical condition. Carber's home is in Belleville, O. His pockets were turned inside out. The police think he was assaulted and robbed and then dragged into the alley.

### TEACHER COMMITS SUICIDE. She Shot Herself While Suffering

From Insanity. GALESBURG, Ill., March 25.-Kittle G Clark, for twenty-seven years a prominen and successful teacher in the city schools here, has committeed suicide by shooting herself through the heart while temporarily

### **HUNTER STILL SHORT.**

Not Enough Votes Yet to Elect Him Senator. lal to the Post-Dispatch

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.-The joint ballot for United States Senator in the Legslature resulted: Hunter, 67; Blackburn, 49; Boyle, 6: Davie, 13; Stone, 1. No election. FRANKFORT MULCTED.

Pauline Martin Gets \$6,000 Damages for an Accident.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
FRANKFORT, Ky., March 25.-By a decision of the Court of Appeals this morning Pauline Martin, the singer, is given damages against the city for \$5,000 for a broken limb. She fell in an open cellar en route to the depot.

### FLY WHEEL BURST.

To Go Into the Sugar Beet Business in One Man Killed, Another Injured, and the Works Closed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March Z.—A 34-foot fly wheel at Carnegle's Edgar Thomson Steel Works, Braddock, burst about mid-Steel Works, Braddock, burst about the night, killing David Hugo, a workman, and seriously injuring George Snyder. The damser to place the Meriwether ticket on the ballot as the 'Regular Democratic Ticket.' We may file our papers in court this afternoon."

### CALLED TO DENVER.

Rev. Dr. Sentz of Springfield, Mo. Given an Invitation.

DENVER, Colo., March 25.-The Centra Presbyterian Church, the largest of that omination in Denver, has by unanim

### THE WEATHER FORECAST.



FAIR AND WARMER

St. Louis and vicinity-Generally fair and warmer Thursday night and Friday.

Missouri—Generally fair and warmer Thursday night and Friday. Friday.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER



MERIWETHER MEN REJECT THE COMMISSIONERS' RULING.

BOND SAYS THEY WILL WIN.

How the Verdict That the Harrison Ticket Is Regular Was Received by the Factions.

The Election Commissioners met at II o'clock Thursday morning and decided that the Harrison ticket should be placed on the ballot under the caption, "Regular Democratic Ticket."

Chairman Ed Devey and Secretary A. C.
Maroney of the Democratic City Executive
Committee, Thomas E. Barrett, Secretary
of the Harrison Campaign Committee; Ben
F. Brady and Charles O'Brien, all Harrison

the Meriwether ticket.

The Board of Election Commissioners held a brief executive session, and at 11 o'clock President Jones came out of his office and handed a copy of the decision to Chairman

It required only a glance for Mr. Devoy to see which side had won the victory, and "The Harrison ticket has been declared

By this time quite a number of politicians had flocked to the office, and there was

Sterling P. Bond remained for a few min-utes and read the decision of the board be-fore leaving for Meriwether's office in the Wainwright Building.
"If expected the board to make this de-cision," said Mr. Bond to a Post-Dispatch man, "but the Meriwether people will not loud applause

let the matter rest here. We shall go into the courts for a decision. We will test this case by instituting mandamus proceedings against the board to compel it, if possible,

the only paper he signed was a pape purporting to be a petition to have Mr Devoy reconvene the convention; tha

As further rebuttal evidence to break down the Meriwether list of 133 names, Thos. E. Barrett filed the following:
Honorable Board of Election Commissioners: Upon examination of the affidavits filed on the part of the Meriwether committee I find: First, that the following names appear on said affidavit as delegates to said convention, to-will

of the convention.

Brownrigs says he carried the paper around the convention in Masonic Hall, and that the Fourth Ward men did sign it, but admits that they might not have understood his explanation of the document.

The Meriwether headquarters at MS Olive street have been crowded all day with his

### BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been re-orted in the city during the twenty-four-

HELENA BINS, 66, 1816 De Kalb; asti

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he courts.

Meriwether people say they will proeaffdayits to show that enough Harridelegates were absent when the vote
Bend for temporary chairman was takto make the number voting for Bond a
il majority.

Posted on the wall in the Meriwether headquarters appears the following:

(Copy of letter from member of State Democratic Committee.)

Headquarters Democratic Central Committee.—Hon. Lee Meriwether, St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Sir-I notice by the papers that you will not compromise. This is the way to stand. You are sure of nomination or else Devoy & Co. would never have instituted that high-handed conspiracy. I am a member of the State Committee, and if I can serve you in any way call on me. Yours truly.

(Name withheld for the present by request.)

Chairman Greyson refused to say whether

Chairman Greyson refused to say whether this State committeeman was from the city or country. He said they had the letter on

The following letter is also exhibited:
ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 24.—Lee
Meriwether, Esq., City: Dear Sir: I
am glad to see that you will not withdraw from the race for Mayor. I voted
for you at the primaries and shall also
vote for you on election day, and will do
all I can for you with my friends.
Wishing you success, I am Yours very
respectfully, W. C. BARTLETT.
Mr. Bartlett is President of the Bartlett
landy Company, and resides at 4912 Spaldng avenue.

Candy Company, and resides at 4812 spaining avenue.

Mr. Meriwether will soon be the political Casabianca, if his colleagues on the Bolters' ticket continue dropping off Henry L. Edmunds and Dr. Helne Marks have withdrawn from the Council ticket. Henry J. Spæunhorst has notified the Election Commissioners not to let his name go on the ballot as Auditor; Thomas J. Bradshaw does ont want to be the Meriwether candidate for City Marshai, nor does L. S. Hammer care to run for Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Besides these gentlemen who have already notified the Election Commissioners it is understood that Fred Espenchied for City Treasurer, Norman J. Colman for Comptroller, are expected to withdraw, now that the ticket has been declared irregular, These, with the candidates who are on both tickets, leave only Patrick Fitzgibbons, Charles F. Kelly, Alfred C. Gould and Emil S. Gloranoni to keep Mr. Meriwether company.

### ROBBED HIS EMPLOYERS.

### Michigan Man Ran Away, but Was Caught at New York.

NEW YORK, March 25.-Anton Christen sen of Michigan was arrested here to-day, charged with having swindled the Ridgeway (Mich.) Creamery Co. out of \$40,000.

The arrest was made on request from

The arrest was made on request from Michigan. It is alleged that Christensen—while acting as manager of the creamery company—appropriated the funds. His scheme is said to have been to take to himself from 2 to 3 cents a pound on every pound of butter sent out by the creamery. When arrested he was negotiating for the disposition of forty kegs of butter which he had consigned to himself in this city. He admitted that he was the man they were after, but denied his stealings amountied to anything like the amount claimed. When searched he was found to have a revolver, a gold watch, \$1,337 in money, a bank book of the Lilley State Bank of Tecumseh, Mich., and two checks on the Irving National Bank of this city signed by Breakstone Bros. of New York for \$378. The prisoner said that when he found he was liable to be discovered for his thefts, he decided to get together what money he could and go to Denmark.

### HILLSBORO FRAUDS.

### Democratic Charges Fully Sustained by the Evidence.

special to the Post-Dispatch. HILLSBORO, Mo., March 25.—Taking evidence in the election contest here closed at noon to-day. The argument will be made this afternoon and permission given Repub-lican attorneys to file a written brief later. lican attorneys to file a written brief later. The mass of evidence will be taken and considered by the Judge and a decision rendered probably two weeks from now.

The burden of the song sung by witnesses introduced by Republicans to combat the charges of fraud was that they did sot do it. Several election officers were put on the stand to identify ballots, but the first was caught in a trap and identified a ballot as one voted at his precinct while in fact it had never been voted anywhere, and those who succeeded him were more careful, and their evidence did not amount to much. The charge of fraud has been clearly sustained. Future proceedings may discover the guilty parties.

# DEFIED THE DOG CATCHERS.

### Lawyer Dalton's Information About an

Set aside for twenty-four hours a bot set aside for twenty-four hours a bot-tle or common glass filled with urine. A sediment or settling indicates an un-healthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also con-vincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order. are out of order.

(Sent free by mail.)

### WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the ex-traordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention St. Louis Post-Dispatch and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Pinchente N. The Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

### FIGHTING HARD

### FOR THE LEVEES.

will be a nip and tuck fight, however. Maj. Purvis is being alided by Sam Rembert, D. Purvis is being alided by Sam Rembert, D. Pillow, Pat McCadden and other experts, and the situation will be desperate indeed if he fails to hold the leves from here to Yellow Banks Bayou.

At this writing all the refugees who have been brought out of the overflowed district have been given shelter in the city, which is all they required, as they are all thrifty, well-to-do farmers who are able to provide for themselves except in the matter of shelter. The consignment of tents received yesterday will be resorted to later on should the number of refugees increase to such an extent as to render it necessary. The clear, cool weather and the absence of any wind makes the situation appear hopeful. The city of Helena is in no danger whatever, but, on the contrary, is a haven of refuge for the unfortunates who have been overflowed. The Relief Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce has had no serious work to attend to expect to provide shelter for those who have thus far reached here. It is fortunate that Helena is provided with such a good fleet of small steamboats in this emergency. The Maude, the Grace Velie, the Zip McCoy, the Ralph, the Mattle Winters and the Marguerite have all done good service and will continually bring to this city all the people from Modoc to Henrico who may desire to get out of the overflow.

Many of the afflicted people have no desire to leave their homes, preferring to remain the contents of the contents of the service and to leave their homes, preferring to general tents. CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

Many of the afflicted people have no desire to leave their homes, preferring to remain on scraps of levee, Indian mounds, rafts and such small boats as they have hastily constructed for the occasion. They send their wives and children to Helena, how-ever, remaining themselves to care for their stock.

ever remaining themselves to care for their stock.

At Modoc the situation is frightful. John McGuire, one of the leading citizens of the county, lives in hourly dread of seeing his residence and all his possessions swept away. He has it anchored to some large cottonwood trees with stout tow lines, but the current is very swift and in any event his farm will be ruined. As the steamer McCoy passed Modoc on her way up Mr. McGuire boarded her from his skiff and related with tears in his eyes the story of his herculean efforts to save the accumulation of a lifetime.

The tug Welcome, with a lot of barges, laden with wheelbarrows, spades, sacks and skiffs, came in at 10 o'clock this forenoon, and the Titan took the tow in charge and started for Yellow Banks Bayou, where the stiffest kind of a fight is being made. The steamer Raiph is still below, serving the Levee Board in its fight for the preservation of the upper end of the levee. If the river would but come to a stand, the terrible strain would be removed. As it is, everlands in and around Old Town Ridge and Old Town Island.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26.—The Misser was the rich lands in and around Old Town Ridge and Old Town Island.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 25.—The Mississippi River continues to fall, the gauge showing a drop of 0.1 in the past 24 hours. To-day the Citizens' Relief Committee gave out an official report notifying the outside world that Memphis is taking care of over 6,000 pauper negro flood refugees and half as many head of stock. This step was taken in order to show that foreign aid is Cyrus Mitchell Rescued His Entrapped
Pet With a Revolver.

Cyrus Mitchell, colored, and his dog were passing Thirteenth and Chestnut street Thursday noon when dog catchers sneaked up on him and had the nun swinging in the

Thursday noon when dog catchers sneaked up on him and had the pup swinging in the air at the end of a wire noose before one could say Jack Robinson. Louis Gruen of 2214 Cherokee street was the expert who snared the dog, and he started to the wagon with his victim.

Mitchell heard the choking yelps of his pet, and drawing a pistol ordered Gruen to release the dog. Gruen obeyed, but Robert Gerke, another dog catcher, came to his assistance. Both the dog catcher, came to his assistance. Both the dog catcher, came to his assistance. Both the dog catchers had revolvers, but hesitated to use them. Mitchell not only compelled them to release the dog, but also chased them down the street.

The dog catchers hunted up Policeman Flanagan, and had him arrest Mitchell. A charge of disturbing the peace was placed against him.

HE SPOKE TOO LATE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

I Lawyer Dalton's Information A bout an

Unsworn Jury Became Stale.

The claim that the jury that tried the case of Charles Sackett against Hodges Bros. & Pommer, several weeks ago, was not sworn, was made by Lawyer H. M. Dalton in arguing a motion for a new trial in Judge Spencer's Court Thursday. Dalton stated that he knew this because he was so informed after the first witness was sworn in the case. His information was a juryona who was not needed in the panel.

Judge Spencer informed Dalton that he should have rectified the error at the time and declined to consider the claim. The other grounds for the new trial were taken under advisement by Judge Spencer.

The suit was for 500 on a promissory note and judgment for 708 was rendered against Hodges Bros. & Pommer.

HIS LAST HOPE GONE.

The motion for a re-hearing filed by Isaac L. Bristol in his suit against Mayor Walbridge to prevent his removal from the House of Refuge was overruled by the Court of Appeals.

The motion for a re-hearing filed by Isaac L. Bristol in his suit against Mayor Walbridge to prevent his removal from the House of Refuge was overruled by the Court of Appeals.

Railroad employes all believe in Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old standby.

Editor Kemaday Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March S.—Alex M. Kenaday, Secretary of the National Association of Veteras of the Mexican Warday, agd 73 the Vidette, died here to dearly four years.

Parker's Hair Balsam is the favorits for dressing the hair and renewing its life and selection and the people at Cyler. Mo., and the selection of the town, about 100 persons in all, good that the entire only thing are gatery in the entire. On the taken on the same turned over, affort, and the people are camping in tents and reality being the house of the houses, without a single exception, and the people are camping in tents and the people was a motion for a new trial in Judge of the houses, without a single exception, and the people are camping in tents and that he knew threather was aworn in the case. His information was a juryman where the continues the provided of the houses, which is a single of the continues the prevail of the house of the formation was a juryman where was not needed in the panel. The motion of the provided in the panel of the formation was a juryman where they are the manual panel. The case is the first winces was sworn in the case. His information was a juryman where they are the manual have rectified the error at the time and the provided of the formation was a juryman which was a purpose of the provided of the form the error of the provided of the form the error of the provided of the form the error of the panel of the provided in the panel of the panel of the provided in the panel of the

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levees yet, and the Big Four levee and the track from Cairo to Cache River are looked upon as entirely safe. The river should be stationary by this evening. Mound City is all right. The River Commission arrived here this morning. The steamer Louis Houck, with the New Idlewild, D. H. Pike and two barges, passed to St. Louis. Word from relief boats sent south from Cairo shows they have rescued all people in trouble between here and Caruthersville. ROSEDALE, Miss., March 25.—The levees here have about all the water against them they can hold, especially two miles south, near Riverton, where a long procession of levee teams, with scrapers, sacks and lumber was seen moving, along the levee en route to the low places to put more crown to the only barrier that separated the many fertile plantations and fine homes from the angry waters of the Mississippi. Over in Arkansas there is hothing but woods, water and the tops of submerged cabins.

FRIAR'S POINT MISS. March 25.—All

Special to the Post-Dispatch. special to the Fost-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., March 25.—The river is 51 feet and stationary. A light snow fell this morning, but the weather is now cold and clear. All suffering from the flood has about been alleviated. Over \$500 was made up in twenty-four hours for the sufferers. The river will probably be falling by tonight. ter and the tops of submerged cabins.

FRIAR'S POINT, MISS., March 25.—All levees on the river from the Tennessee line as far down as Bolivar County are in good condition and are believed to be safe. Many breaks on the Arkansas side have occurred, and that section is being filled up rapidly. People will not abandon their houses and much suffering and destruction of property will result. The Government steamer Titan, from below, landed here and reports the crevasse at Modoc Landing as widening and hopes abandoned there of saving the works. All the levees from Westover south for thirty miles on the Arkansas side are barely out of water and breaks at various points may occur at any time. Maj. Lee Sawyer of this place, who is in constant touch with the levee office at Clarksville, says that the Secretary of the Levee Board reports everything on the Mississippi side as being in good condition. An attempt was made to cut the levee north of Friar's made to cut the levee north of Friar's Foirt, but the man was fired on by guards.

Inight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., March 25.—The river is still rising rapidly at this point, and fears of serious damage are entertained.

The gauge at the bridge this morning registered 12.8 feet above the high water mark, showing a rise of 9 inches during the past twenty-four hours. All the low lands north of here are submerged and the situation is becoming more serious every hour. The danger line here is 14 feet, and that stage will doubtless be reached by Saturday morning. The levee on the opposite side of the river will stand nearly or quite 20 feet of water, providing all conditions are favorable, but heavy rains would loosen the embankment and cause it to give away to the great pressure. Those who reside on the low lands are moving their stock and grain to places of safety and preparing for the worst.

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Weather Observer Connor gives it as begin in that the Missouri River at this point will have reached its height for the present at 9 o'clock to-night, and will then begin to recede. The gauge at Kansas City at noon to-day was 18.2 just one foot higher than yesterday.

At Leavenworth, Kan., the river acgan falling last night and at noon to-day the stage was a fraction under 48. At the same time yesterday it was 46.1. All danger for the present at least is believed to be over.

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CHARLESTON, Mo., March 25.—At Bird's Point Wednesday 350 feet of levee washed away and turned a new flood of water into the town. The station, which the railroad people had ballasted with several hundred tons of sand-filled bags, was washed from its foundation, though it was not overturned or rendered uninhabitable. The railroad agent remained alone in the building all night, being unable to leave it.

The residence of William Kenrick was torn from its foundation and floated 200 yards down the current, where it lodged. Mr. Kenrick and family had a fight for their lives in making their escape. Lee Beckwith's family also narrowly escaped death, his dwelling being torn to pieces bit by bit. A woman and several children were rescued from a shanty boat. Nearly a dozen small dwellings were moved from their foundations and carried with the current to the timber lands below town. All had been vacated by frightened dwellers. The strength of the waves can best be estimated from the fact that they tore a great hole in the side of the Iron Mountain Railroad roundhouse.

As for the remainder of the country, the situation remains about as before. Backwater has come within two miles of Charleston, but cannot possibly reach this town without an unheard of rise. Every inch of rise in the river at Cairo, however, causes the inundation of thousands of acres of land in this and adjoining counties, but if cold weather continues to prevail, the damage to wheat will not be great.

At Belmont, the situation is not relieved by the break in the river at Cairo, however, causes the inundation seems to be cut off and in which many families, thousands of bushels of grain and much stock are menaced. That part of the levee that washed out, a brid part of the strength of the Cotton Belt Railroad, which before the flood had not been built up to grade because of objections on the part of the railroad company, and up

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Poirt, but the man was fired on by guards.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 25.—Maj.
Starling, Chief Engineer of the Lower Mississippi levee district, wires that all levee lines on the Mississippi as high as Austin (169 miles north of Greenville) are safe now, and in no special danger.

Maj. B. H. Thompson of the Louisiana Board of Engineers wired from Lake Providence that all the levees on the side of the Fifth district are all right. Bony's levee outfit was brought up on the steamer St. Joseph to Bigg's levee, below Delta, and will raise that line to about high-water gauge. Capt. A. P. Martin's levee outfit was taken down on the steamer St. Joseph to L'Argent line, where the work of raising will be rapidly pushed.

Stock, horses, mules, cattle and hogs are being brought out of the lands now going under from back water from the Yazoo River. The high stage of the river and the steady rise causes much uneasiness in this section. A general dread of the results in the next ten days is expressed on all sides.

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MEMPHIS IS GRATEFUL.

Her Own Resources Not Sufficient to Care for All the Sufferers.

Secretary Morgan of the Merchants' Exchange received Thursday the following letter from the Citizens' Relief Committee, of money may send to us to relieve show sind take the relief of the past tend gain to the suffering humanity about us. Among the different reports read was a report from the sone includes and soft of sold of the suffering humanity about us. Among the different reports read was a report from the one in charge of the rescue or relief boatas. There have been brought to this city on steamers, barges and of the suffering humanity and the stock, while a very great number for the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks, with very little end of the past ten days or two weeks,

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Hospital, Wednesday, March 24, at 9:20 p. m., Mrs. Sarah Fayette, widow of Joseph Fayette, deceased.

Funeral will take place Friday at 10 a. m. from Mullanphy Hospital to St. Thereas Church, thence to Caivary Cemetery.

day morning, March 24, at 13:15, beloved husband of Mrs. Annie Gillespie, mee

Kavenny, aged 43 years.

Funeral from residence, 1113 Nertl
Twenty-first street. Friday, March at 2 p. m., to 8t. Bridget's Church
thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased
was a member of Equity Lodge, No. 32,
A. O. U. W.

GREVE—On Wednesday, March M, at \$135 p. m., Francis Raiph Greve, beloved sen of Frank and Henrietta Greve (nee Homan), aged 4 years and 10 months.

Funeral from family residence, 3635 California avenue, Saturday, March M. at 2 p. m.

NOLAN-Mary Nolan, a native of Carley, Ireland, in her flat year, after an illness of twenty years, borne with Christian forting

fortitude.
Funeral from 1211 Washington averto St. John's Church on Friday man at 9 o'clock mass.
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BRADLEY-Wednesday, March 24, at 13 noon, Mary Bradley (Auntie) Funeral from family residence. Montgomery street, Friday, Marcat 9 a.m., to Sacred Heart Chthence to Calvary Cemetery. Frinvited to attend.

BAKER-On Wednesday, March M, at 1171 Morrison avenue, William Wainwright

at his residence, 200 Bacon street, Fat rick Stewart, beloved father of James Stewart and Mary Mumpleon (nee Siew-Due notice of funeral will be give WARD—On Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at 8:20 o'clock p. m., Bryan Ward, beloved son of T. J. and Dellis Ward (nee Passmore), aged 5 months and 13 days.

The funeral will take place Friday.
March 25, at 25 worth Jofferson avenue, residence, 175 North Jofferson avenue, to Calvary Constary. Friends are invited to attend.

ral will be given,

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# PREDICTION BY CHAMP CLARK.

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN THE NEXT CONGRESS ASSURED.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE TARIFF.

ferry Simpson Also Makes Some Good Points During the Dingley Bill Discussion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Champ Mark utilized fifteen minutes time to-day in showing up the false pretense of the Dingey bill. He spoke with his usual vigor and lirectness and was frequently applauded on the Democratic side, Mr. Clark said that t was not possible to compensate the farm-

sert falked a great deal about the robber sarons.

Mr. Champ Clark (Dem.), of Missouri, who followed him, sald as a Democratic politician he rejoiced in the passage of the pending bill because after it had become t law every storekeeper would be obliged to make a Democratic speech every time he made a sale. The passage of this bill, he said, would give the Democrats 100 majority in the next Congress.

After some brief remarks by Mr. Maguire Dem.), of California, and Mr. Gunn (Pop.), if Idaho, Mr. Tawney (Rep.), of Minnesota, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, took the floor for twenty minutes. Mr. Tawney defended the lead schedule which had been attacked by Mr. Gunn. The latter said he had no criticism to make of the rates. He only asked that they be collected.

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lected.

Mr. Tawney asserted that the classification in this schedule was such that the
fluties could not be evaded. The purpose
of the framers of the schedule was to give
American labor employment in the smelting
of Mexican and Canadian ores and at the
same time fully protect the American lead
miners. iners.
Mr. Tawney sketched the attitude of the vo parties on the subject of the tariff to low how steadfastly the Republicans had ung to protection and how the Democrats ad backed and filled in their national

platforms.

Mr. Simpson (Pop.) of Kansas entertained the House for five minutes. He read from Mr. McKinley's speech at the Minneapolis Convention the declaration that the foreign-re paid the tax. This statement, he said, was ridiculous. The last Congress, he proceeded to say, had increased appropriations \$6,000,000, and now according to Mr. McKinley's theory the taxes on the foreigners were to be increased to pay for the extravagance. The foreigner should be glad, he said, that the last Congress had not been a two-billion Congress. If the taxes on the foreigner could be sufficiently increased, he observed sarcastically, the surplus could be distributed among our people and every day would be Sunday over here. (Laughter.)

He said he was himself a farmer. Who farmed the farms, not the farmers. If the Republicans had desired to do something practical for the farms, why, he asked, had they left hides on the free list?

Mr. Simpson announced himself a free trader.

Another Executive Session on the Arbitration Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 25.-The Senate to-day, after brief discussion, referred the amended credentials of John A. Henderson of Florida, appointed to succeed ex-Benator Call, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and then went into executive session on the arbitration treaty.

### Bittinger Postmaster.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—President McKinley is seriously considering naming Maj. John L. Bittinger as Post-master at St. Joseph. Maj. Bittinger was slated for the Swiss Mission, but it is now likely that he will be used to break the feedlock in the St. Joseph Postoffice.

Porter Took \$150. Fritz Bothman, the saloon-keeper and professional bondsman, directly opposite the Four Courts, reported to the police Dursday that his porter, William Koch, and run away with \$150 of Bothman's

money.

Bothman said he gave Koch a bundle of jury warrants, amounting to \$150, with instructions to take them to the Treasurer's office and get the cash on them. Koch jook the warrants, obtained the money and failed to return to the saloon. Bothman says Koch comes of a good family.

### NEW JOB FOR WALBRIDGE.

Mrs. Holland of Alabama Assigns Him to Find Her Truant Husband.

Mrs. Bettle Holland of Greenville, Butler County, Ala., writes to Mayor Wal-bridge that her husband, George Steven Holland, left her in August, 1894.
"I want you to find him." she says in the letter, "and if he is married to some one sise arrest him for wife abandonment. He is in St. Louis. If he is not married can you make him by law send me a little money every month?"

### SIMPLE AT FIRST.

It is Foolish to Neglect Any Form of

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heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membrane into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough

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THE PRESIDENT BOUND TO PUT BILL FORMAN OUT.

PLACE PROMISED TO SCOTT.

But the Rumor Goes That the Foxy

pecial to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25. - A change in the Internal Revenue Commis-sionership is likely to be made within a short time. It was understood when W. S. Forman was appointed in the eleventh hour of the Cleveland administration that he was to be allowed to retain his position for some time as a representative of the gold Democracy of Illinois, and as a recognition of the work done by that party in preventing the silver Democratic party from carrying that State. It transpires, however, since washington, D. C., March 25.—This was the last day of the general debage on the tariff bill in the House. Mr. Talbert [Dem.] of South Carolina, in the presence of a very scant audience, both on the floor and in the galleries, opened the debate. The house, however, rapidly filled. Mr. Talbert talked a great deal about the robber arons.

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Messrs. Cox of Tennessee and McRae

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### THESE WANT OFFICES.

Awhile.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, March 25.-R. P. Mc-Clure, who wants to be Surveyor of Cus-toms at St. Louis, has filed his application ikely that he will be used to break the feadlock in the St. Joseph Postoffice.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$218,687,328; gold reserve, \$130,746,980.

BOTHMAN IS MINUS A ROLL.

The Professional Bondsman Says His Porter Took \$150.

### JOB FOR FRED GRANT.

He Is to Be Appointed Minister to Austria.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Pres. ident McKinley has decided to send Col. Fred Grant back to his old post at Vienna. He was Minister to Austria under the Harrison administration. This appointment, it is said, will be the only recognition that sons of ex-Presidents will receive.

### DWIGHT DURKEE'S WILL.

Relatives and Charities.

Court Thursday afternoon. The deceased bequeathed \$500 to the Episcopal Orphan's Home and \$500 to St. Luke's Hospital, \$1,000 to Dwight Durkee, Jr., a grandson, and one-seventh of the entire estate to Mrs. Helen E. Durkee, the widow, whose share is to be held in trust by D. G. Evans of St. Louis and W. M. Britton of Beloit, Wis. The residue is left to the daughters of deceased, Mrs. D. G. Evans, Mrs. B. P. Anderson, Mrs. H. E. Bridge and Miss Laura C. Durkee. The executors are C. E. Durkee and D. G. Evans.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pile gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from Piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me. Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is one dollar per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Missing Mrs. A. Funk, as trustees for Sc creditors. Have the cause of the trouble, the claim being made that the business depression affected the stamp trade and the manufacture of stamp albums to determine the property of the control of the manufacture of stamp albums to and the manufacture of stamp albums to determine the property of the property of the executors are C. E. Durkee and D. G. Evans.

MEKEEL'S IN TROUBLE.

Two Deeds of Trust Filed by the Stamp Company.

Two chattel deeds of trust were filed in the Recorder's office Thursday morning by the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Company, of 3311-33 Morgan street. One deed was to W. P. Becktold as trustee for the Becktold and Wm. A. Funk, as trustees for St creditors. Have the property of the company of the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Company of 3311-33 Morgan street. One deed was for \$12,050 and made to well the company of the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Company of 3311-33 Morgan street. One deed was to W. P. Becktold as trustee for the Becktold and Wm. A. Funk, as trustees for St creditors. Have the company of the C. H. Mekeel Stamp and Publishing Company of 3311-33 Morgan street. One deed was to W. P. Becktold and Wm. A. Funk, as trustees for St creditors. Have the company of the C. H. Mek deed was to W. P. Becktold as trustee for the Becktold Printing Company and other creditors. It was for \$13,252.

The second deed was for \$7,050 and made to W. P. Becktold and Wm. A. Funk, as trustees for \$2 creditors.

Hard times is given as the cause of the trouble, the claim being made that the business depression affected the stamp trade and the manufacture of stamp albums to a duries not felt in other lines of business.

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Jumpers,
mussed only, all perfect,
regular 45c quality;
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Shirts and lot Cheviot
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LINENS. Koestering & Myers' own di-rect importations from makers in Germany-their own con-nections.

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250 Fringed Table Cloths, 2½ yards long, in red, blue and yellow borders, Koestering & Myers' price \$1.50; only slightly colled yet burnels.

1948 yards All-Silk In every degree of damage, from badly burned to only emoked, and even as good as just rumpled up.

ferred to the office of United States Treasurer.

Messrs. Cox of Tennessee and McRae (Dem.) of Arkansas, opposed the bill, and Mr. Grow (Rep.) of Pennsylvania favored it. Mr. Curtis (Rep.) of Kansas defended the agricultural schedule, and Messrs. Burke (Dem.) of Ohio attacked the whole measure. Mr. Daizell (Rep.), of Pennsylvania, made a warm speech in defense of the bill and an attack on the Wilson bill, which he said had been marked by "idle men and women, busy soup houses and starvation." He defended the pending bill against charges that it fostered trusts and said free trade England had far more trusts than the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Senator Jones of Arkansas and other leaders of the sliver cause are going to keep up the movement. Senator Jones says the people of the West are still for silver and ready for the next battle in behalf of silver. They believe, too, that the next battle will be won tor silver."

Mr. Jones was asked if the adoption of the single gold standard by Japan had proved discouraging to the silver men in this country.

"Not at all," he replied. "Why should it? If the news we have received about the transaction is correct, our contention about money is sustained by Japan's action. We insist that gold has been constitute. We insist that gold has been constituted as the silver was demonetized. Japan concedes this. Her gold yea, which she now makes her legal tender, will contain only half as much gold as formerly. That equalizes her fixing of the parity between gold and silver at 2 to 1. Suppose the United States should fix the amount of gold in the gold dollar at 2 and a fraction grains, instead of 25 and a fraction; wouldn't that be a confession that gold as money has appreciated? Undoubtedly Japan's action will not affect sentiment on the money question in this country at all."

They Will Probably Have to Wait

### **NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.**

working order again. He has had long talks with Mayor John Boyd Thacher and Chairman Chase of the General Committee, who was a stanch supporter of Bryan, but is working in harmony with Mr. His. In every direction Hill is making every effort to build up the organization.

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The will of the late Dwight Durkee of 2806 Locust Street was filed in the Probate Court Thursday afternoon. The deceased bequeathed \$500 to the Episcopal Orphan's Home and \$500 to St. Luke's Hospital, \$1,000 to Dwight Durkee, Jr., a grandson, and one-seventh of the entire estate to Mrs.

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SHE SLIPPED A WEEK. Accurately.

Sarah Moore is at the City Hospital with a lapsed memory. There is a full week that she cannot account for any more than she that disfigured her head and face. Sarah is 55 years old and lives with her daughter Mary at 824 Franklin avenue, in one poorly furnished room. A week ago she disappeared. Mary searched for her but could find no trace of her. Thursday morning she went to the City Hospital and in

Late Wednesday night Mrs. Moore was received at the City Hospital with a meagre history and a blank memory. She does not remember when she left home and had no idea where she had been. She declared she had not touched a drop of

Wednesday she woke up and found he NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

David B. Hill Has Plans for Reorganization.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY. N. Y., March 25.—Former Senator David B. Hill has begun the task of getting the Democrats in the State into good working order again. He has had long talks ance.

### WOODEN MAN AS A PARTNER. He Cost Hogan a Mashed Foot and Is

Called a Chump. Richard Hogan, of 1327 Spruce street, a aborer, working in the Liggett & Meyers building at Town Grove and Folsom aveneus, had his left foot mashed Thursday while he and three other men were carrying a beam.
At the Dispensary Hogan said: "I had a
wooden man for a partner. He let his end
go before I was ready and it fell on me
foot. Not satisfied with that, the chump

on the beam." Bruner dressed the injury and sent Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Black Walnut Brittle, 10c a pound. WESTERN UNION TELEGRAMS.

Suit to Determine Responsibility for Inacurate Transmission.

The record in a case that will determin whether the Western Union Telegraph Co. is as responsible for the accurate transmisis as responsible for the accurate transmission of an unrepeated message as one that is repeated was filed in the United States Court of Appeals Thursday. It comes from the United States Circuit Court of Kansas and is an appeal from the judgment of the lower court, which gave the plaintiff, Dalsy E. Morris of Hoyt, 4.500 damages Mrs. Morris telegraphed to Topeka for a physician, but the message was not transmitted properly and he did not come. This delay, she says, made an operation necessary that ruined her life. Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

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BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE. Sarah Moore Can't Check Up Her Time Bill Gets an Unfavorable Report at

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Springfield. Special to the Post-Dispatch SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25 .- Representative McGoorty was given unanimous consent in the House to offer a resolution. He stated that on Tuesday the Committee on Roads and Bridges had ordered to be reported unfavorably the bill compelling rail roads to carry bicycles as baggage. that time he said Chairman Thiemann has refused to report it to the House, having it buried in his coat pocket. In the name of the thousands of bicycle riders of the State he demanded that the resolution be adopted ordering the bill to be reported forthwith. The resolution was adopted.

Bridge Street Railway Bill. cial to the Post-Dispatch. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—Warder in the Senate secured the advancement to third reading of his bill, which relates to the operation of street railways over bridges into adjoining States. The bill provides that companies operating a bridge connecting cities and towns of one State with those of another, may lease or operate a street railway over such bridge continuing into the city or town. The bill applies particularly to the St. Louis Bridge Co.

Omaha Exposition. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGF[ELD, Ill., March 25.—A delegation is here from Omaha, Neb., in the interest of the bill appropriating \$100,000 for Illinois' participation in the Trans-Mississippl Exposition to be held at Omaha next fail. A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriations will be held this afternoon and the measure urged for passage by the visitors.

Traffic Association in reference to disbanding. In fact the opinions of leading trunk line officials indicate that they will remain quiet for the present and await developments.

"I do not see any other way of construction on and the measure urged for passage by the visitors.

Department Store Bill. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—Representative Nohe tried to call up the department store bill in the House this morning and have it read a first time. He was not successful, however, objections being offered by Johnson of Whitesides.

Anti-Trust Bill. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—Senator SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—Senator Bogardus introduced a bill in the Senate providing that every contract in the form of a trust or conspiracy in restraint of trade is a misdemeanor, and the maximum punishment \$5,000 fine and a year's imprisonment. Infirmary Trustees.

pecial to the Post-Dispatch

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 25.—Gov. Tan-springer appointed the following trustees of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago: Dr. J. W. Pettit of Ottawa, Dr. Francis B. Phillips of Bloomington, and Dr. L. S. Lambert of Galesburg. Iowa Ballot Bill. DES MOINES, Io., March Z.—The House has adopted the Senate Amendment to the elections bill providing that no name shall appear on the official bailot more than once for the same office.

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# RESAUTE \* SOME RAILROADS

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ARE WAITING. JOINT TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION NOT TO DISBAND.

associations as hasty, holding the opinion that it would be better to wait until the as-

sociations are forced to disband. No steps have been taken by the Joint Traffic Association in reference to disband-

is not fair to argue that under it all traffic associations are illegal. I do not think they are. Every railroad has the right to endeavor to get the best results from the conduct of its own business. The decision rendered Monday seems to me to be based on a misunderstanding of the facts, and if it were carried out against all the traffic associations it would be a disaster to business, the extent of which could not be calculated. Not only would the railroads be unable to see five days ahead, but, as practically all industries are dependent on transportation, all would suffer greatly.

OPINIONS OF THE OFFICIALS.

They Think the Burlington Was
Hasty and Prefer to Await
Further Developments.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The news that Western railroads were withdrawing from the passenger and freight associations as a result of the decision of the United States Supreme Court against the Trans-Missouri Association, caused considerable stir among railroad men, as a rule, look upon the withdrawl of the C. B. & Q. from the various associations as hasty, holding the opinion that it would be better to walt until the astically all industries are dependent on transportation, all would suffer greatly.

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Frederic R. Coudert of New York 70 fthe Cupreme Court's decision on railroad associations, he said:

"There can be no doubt that the effect of this decision of the Supreme Court declaring the Trans-Missouri Freight Association illegal will be very far-reaching. It may very likely be that all freight and passenger and freight associations as a result of the decision of the United States Supreme Court against the Trans-Missouri Association, caused considerable stir among railroad men, as a rule, look upon the withdrawing from the court against the Trans-Missouri Association averse to that of the Supreme Court. The whole matter is of such very great importance that I should not care to give any opinion until 1 had first read the full text of the decision."

CHICAGO, March 25.—A mass meeting of

CHICAGO, March Z.—A mass meeting of Western Trans-Continental Ohio River and Southern Passenger Association lines is in session here to-day, indulging in an informal discussion of the commission question. Owing to the decision of the Supreme Court in the Trans-Missouri case, it has been decided beforehand that there will be mo definite concerted action resulting from the discussion.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.—Chairman W. R. Morrison of the Interstate Commerce Commission wires the Journal the following signed statement:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.
"Replying to the Journal's telegram, the Supreme Court decision in the Trans-Missouri case applies as well to the Joint Traffic and the Southern Railway and Steamship Associations. If carriers may combine and agree to keep up rates on prices of transportation which make part of the price and cost of goods, why enact antitrust laws to prevent combinations and agreement to control production and keep up prices?

W. R. MORRISON."

Ing the decision, said Judge Harmon. "I have received many congratulatory telegrams and consider the victory a personal one for me, because I fought the case for the Government and was pitted against such legal talent as E. J. Phelps, James C. Carter and others, who represented railroads interested. The decision is aweeping in its character, and I think that all poois in the company which is declared illegal by Justice Peckham."

Chaucey M. Depew, Chairman of the Joint Traffic Association, said: "It certainly does not follow that a United States Supreme Court decision againt the legality of the Trans-Missouri Association was formed with the express provision that each railroad should preserve its own autonomy. In the other association that each railroad should preserve its own autonomy. In the other association that each railroad should preserve its own autonomy. In the other association that each railroad should preserve its own autonomy. In the other association that each railroad should preserve its own autonomy. In the other association that each railroad should preserve its own autonomy. In the other association that each railroad on the decision had been read by its general counsel and his opinion obtained. Mr. Bond said that he thought the railroad companies would make every effort possible to secure a modification of the decision.

President Fink of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, which is not a member of the Joint Traffic Association, said: "The railroads and newspapers appear to be going too fast in considering that the traffic associations must disband by reason of the decision just rendered. The real question is whether all are in restraint of commerce as a decided in the Trans-Missouri case, and it

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### AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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### THE TARIFF DEBATE.

The Democratic minority in the House of Representatives has made excellent trary rulings of its Speaker, the gag has been used to throttle discussion, but the right thing in the right way.

There is no longer need of an educational campaign on the tariff question The country knows the arguments by But it needs another practica lesson in the operation of a tariff levied for protection only and not for revenue That is what it voted for last year, and that is what it is going to get. It is proper for Democrats to make a formal protest and to point out the dangers of the policy. We know from experience what the dan-ger is. We realized it and suffered from it under the McKinley law. But the people have elected to be kicked twice by the

The Democratic tariff law has made a magnificent balance of trade in our favor. It has resulted in exports far exceeding our imports. Under ordinary conditions such results would have brought a prosperity which would have made further tariff tinkering unpopular. But we are not under ordinary conditions. We are un-

CIVIL SERVICE LAW IN PERIL. The strength of the demand for the repeal of the civil service law grows out of the usurpations under it committed by

Cleveland and Roosevelt. There can be no doubt that the people want to see a merit system established. In other words, public opinion demands that a man shall demonstrate his fitness for a place before he gets it. Party servshould be no bar to his appointment, but it should not be his only qualification And his official commission should be for term and not for a life time.

The law, as adopted and as it now stands, never contemplated that a man responsible for the administration of an office should be robbed of the authority which is the natural and necessary comof responsibility. It never intended that a Roosevelt should dictate to responsible officers of the Government how they should discharge their trusts never sanctioned such gross usurpations and such wretched browbeatings and perversions as those at Lancaster Terre Haute and Topeka under the Clevend-Roosevelt despotism.

Senator Allen's bill to repeal the law is said to meet with favor in both branches of Congress. There can be no doubt of it. The country is disgusted with the hypocrisy and want of sincerity of those who have posed as civil service The pendulum is about to swing back, and whether the law is saled or not, the day of usurpers in its ministration is at an end.

### THE RAILWAY TRUSTS.

The country is hailing with delight the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Trans-Missouri Freight Association that railroad Trusts are illegal and come under the prohi of the Federal anti-trust law. This is the most telling blow against Trusts that has been dealt in recent years, because of its

far reaching application.

There is no doubt that this decision will There is no doubt that this decision will serve as a precedent for the law courts all over the United States in deciding cases in which Trusts are involved. Only a few days ago Judges Lacombe and Wallace held that the anti-trust laws did not apply to railways. Now that the Supreries Court has decided that a railway Trust is as illegal as any other Trust, it be expected that the lower courts placing a duty on cotton. The high tarbegin to reverse themselves. They iff scheme should be given a thorough

which there has been no such doubt

The people will now eagerly watch what action the giant railways will take in face of this decision. These railroads oined in the hue and cry against the people last year, because of the plank in he Chicago platform which suggested that "It is the duty of Congress to use all he constitutional power which remains' after the decision of the Supreme Court against the income tax, to equalize the ....20 Centa burden of taxation. The railways and the Trusts generally claimed that this was "Anarchy" and a treasonable attack on the Supreme Court, Now it is the people's turn to discover who are the "Anarchists." Will the great railroad comdinations and other Trusts accept this decision of the Supreme Court as "sacred?"

### WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

President Frederick of the St. Louis Board of Assessors says that St. Louis now pays more than her share of State meet with constant complaints from property holders.

The rate of State tax is the same in St. Louis as in other Missouri communities. The struggle to keep down assessments is primarily a struggle to avoid the payment of an undue proportion of State tax. So far as municipal taxation, the basis of all assessments, is concerned, reducing the assessment would only result in an increase of the rate if there were no other ources of municipal revenue.

But there are other sources. Under the laws of the State and under the ordithe largest circulation of particularly saloon licenses, are made ources of local revenue which largely decrease the assessments on real prop-

The last official report of Excise Comfour years since the office of Excise Commissioner was created \$500,000 more of during the four years preceding, when Collector Ziegenhein had charge of that work. And in Ziegenhein's term, as the records of the Government Internal Revto 1,000 more saloons in St. Louis than since the Excise Commissioner's work

began. Millions of dollars in licenses due the city, and for the collection of which Ziegenhein was elected, have never reached the Treasury. As a result St. Louis assessments are high and we pay more than our proportion of the State

### ALARM IN CHICAGO.

Chicago has not been submerged by the wave of prosperity for which she cast so many votes, legal and illegal, last November. And now a Democratic candiuse of its small opportunities for debate date for Mayor, standing on a reaffirmapressed, is practically sure of election How sure the election of Carter Harri- been similarly divided. Democrats have occupied their time to son is may be judged from the tone of the best advantage. They have said the the Chicago Republican press. The Times-Herald says:

In the election last November the con nerate elements supporting the candi-y of William J. Bryan polled 145,000 ss. In the coming municipal election the candidate who polls 100,000 votes will be elected Mayor of Chicago, unless the oposition is united in the support of a single andidate. Carter H. Harrison is good for that 100,000 votes as the situation stands to-day. He has behind him the great bulk of the Bryanites, a goodly number of Demo-crats who voted for McKinley, many Republicans who are in sympathy with the wide-open policy and the spoilsmen's theories which he openly advocates.

Before the election last year it was hours after the election of McKinley was flood news. eded confidence would be restore and a commercial and financial millennium inaugurated. Now it appears that, in Chicago, the "Democrats who voted for McKinley" and "many Republicans" will support Carter Harrison on a platform embodying all the "heresies" of last year The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it. The Republican wind pudding of 1896 has been found to be neither fill-

ing nor nutritious. Our own opinion is that Carter Harrison will poll many more than 100,000 votes for Mayor of Chicago. His candidacy gives opportunity for the voicing of a protest by thousands of victims of the gold brick swindle. Seeing the rising tide, the Inter-Ocean warns the coun try not to accept the result as a repudiation of the gold standard. It is a pathetic appeal, a signal of distress. But the country will think what it pleases.

Mr. John H. Meyer of New York takes up five classes of cloth comprehended in paragraph 366 of the Dingley bill-cloth used largely in making cheap suits and overcoats for boys-and makes the following startling table: Per cent of

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|   | Beaver, 28 oz.,<br>54-in., wool and    | 3.71  |           |      |
|   | Beaver, 28 oz                          | 74.25 | 2471/2    | 40   |
|   | 54-in., wool and                       |       |           |      |
| è | Clay worsted, 54-                      | 78.95 | 220       | 40   |
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suming the consumer. Congressman Johnson of North Dakota has just declared that if the people of the South would pledge their loyalty to the doctrine of protection, the Republican party would be glad to accord to cotton the same protection given to products of the North. In other words, the South cannot be treated fairly until she votes the Republican ticket. This is bribery to support robbery.

The President is very kind to be willing to send Mr. Wolcott to Europe again on a bimetallic mission. It may help Mr. Wolcott with the exceedingly silvery people of Colorado, however useless it is otherwise.

There should be no hesitancy about

will probably take the view that if a test. Every American product should railway combine in restraint of trade is have bounty in some form. The experi-illegal, as the Supreme Court holds, much ment of taxing ourselves into wealth more are combines of other kinds, about ought to be thorough whenever it is made at all.

Secretary Alger has already demon strated his incompetency, if not his dis-honesty, in holding off the letting of contracts for the work at San Pedro harbor. Alger is rich enough. Why should he allow himself to become a catspaw of Huntington unless, as may possibly be the case, he has orders from Mr. Huntington's friend, the President?

There is now an agitation for antikinetoscope legislation. So life-like a representation of prize fights as that afforded by the kinetoscope must have quite as evil an influence as the fight it-self. The agitation is a speaking testimonial to the kinetoscope's excellence as

The prominence that the mayoralty omination gives to Mr. Ziegenhein should only serve to render more con spicuous his evil record. Do the mass of Republicans really desire such a man to be Mayor of this great city, which so taxes. He adds that the District Assessors | much needs honest and capable public service?

> The bright features and infinite variety of the Sunday Post-Dispatch have made the favorite Sunday newspaper of St. Louis. Its circulation is very much larger than that of any other Sunday publication in the city, as any advertiser will readily learn on full investigation.

It is not the highest wisdom to sneer t foreign comments on the Dingley tariff bill. This bill places in the hands of foreigners an excuse for high European tariffs that will strangle the heavy foreign commerce which has this year saved us from national bankruptey.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals decides that banks and trust companies must pay taxes as other companies do. How did missioner Bell showed that during the so much "anarchy" get into so exalted a body as Kentucky's highest court? It was no close shave, either. The judicial vote stood 5 to 2.

Mr. McKinley is not imitating the stupidity of Cleveland and Harrison in disourtesy to the press. He is approachable enue Office showed, there were from 700 and understands the value of the services rendered by the newspapers. In this respect at least Mr. McKinley is up with

> If free sugar was a good thing in 1890, when the Republicans claimed credit for placing it on the free list, it is a good thing in 1897. Yet the Republicans are now passing a bill which exacts \$40,000,000 per annum from the consumers of sugar.

The robust McKinley of inauguration day has become the haggard McKinley of three weeks later. Should the civil service law be repealed, what will bec of this haggard man in the rush?

The Democratic differences in St. Louis of the Dingley tariff bill. Under the ar-bitrary rules of that body and the arbi-ally a supporter of every principle it exhave arisen from an attempt to nominate to the credit of the Republicans had they

> The wholly armless Arkansas man who makes his own living and is around in flood times to tow stock with his teeth, deserves a bouquet from Congress. Long live Bill Bell!

Mr. McMillin's denunciation of the Dingley bill as the most unconscionable effort at legislative robbery ever atempted upon a people is not an exaggeration.

It is to be hoped that the adoption of the gold standard may not bring to Japan the distress that it has brought to the to using mantillas in the evening at restau-United States.

The Kansas City man who has been living three years in a church steeple is treason to doubt that within twenty-four doubtless taking little interest in the

> Mr Ziegenhein's grammar would be readily forgiven if he would make a clear explanation in regard to that \$4,102 check.

> The London press is disheartened at finding so much Americanism in the Senate after a British triumph at our polls. The mixed-flour miller will be loath to acknowledge the corn, even when the law

shall demand a brand. Mr. McKinley will take notice that Uncle Filley was tumultuously applauded last night.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press. A woman never really takes pleasure in hurting a man unless she loves him, When one woman kisses another it means about as much as when one man cails an-

other "old man." A woman will always deny that she can't put on a clean pillow-case without holding the pillow in her mouth. A man never has any money. Before he gets married he spends it, and after he

gets married his wife does.

A well-dressed woman is never satisfied till she knows you know it, but she doesn't like you to tell her you know she knows it.

### Devotees. From the Indianapolis Journal. "Hear about the Wheelers? They are go ing to get a divorce. All on account of the

"They haven't quarreled about the different makes, have they?"
"Oh, dear, no. But they feel that they annot be perfectly happy until they have had one of those lovely bicycle weddings."

A Hopeful View. From the Washington Post. The St. Louis Democrats will soon be able to scrape off the court plaster and open their municipal campaign.

Golden Silence. From the Philadelphia Times. Still if a big gold reserve alone holds the cret of prosperity, the present \$150,000,000 is keeping rather quiet about it,

### A FLEEING FACE.

From the Home Journal. From the Home Journal.
I caught the sound of tripping feet, And followed after, down the street; The tantalizing footfails drew Me on and on, till naught I knew But that I must make good the chase, And turn about that fleeing face.
The leaves dropped slowly as I passed; I felt a sudden loy blast, And heard the footfails, then, no more, The way she went soon drifted o'er; And what to show that she was here Except these oak leaves, brown and sere And yonder ampty nest—and these Are dead, and secret as the breeze, And only silent witness bear—While she was all alive and fair. IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



CHARLES TROWBRIDGE,

This gentleman, who recently celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday at his home in States. He reads without glasses and is hale and hearty, attributing his health to methodical habits and an outdoor life, having been an inveterate walker and hunter. He was born in Connecticut.

### MEN OF MARK.

Ex-Postmaster-General William L. Wilson will deliver the Phi Beta Kappa oration next June at Harvard. The poem will be read by Dr. E. W. Emerson, Harvard, '66.

Ricciotti Garibaldi, who, according to re cent reports from Rome, has organized three regiments of volunteers for service in the Greek army in Crete, is the eldest son of the Italian patriot, Giuseppi Garibaldi.

Brother Gabriel of Baltimore has just bee elected Superior General of the Order of Christian Brothers, Some years ago he was President of a Catholic college in France, and is known as the author of a number of

Some years ago Mr. Evarts, then an ex-Senator, was about to enter a room with Senator Hoar, when he remarked: "I believe that no rules in regard to precedence have een established to cover cases like ours. "Oh, yes," replied Senator Hoar, "the Xs always precede the Ys."

Count Tolstol is at present staying in St Petersburg. At the recent celebration of the founding of the University of St. Peters-burg a body of about 100 students happened to meet him on the street. They at once ecognized him, and gave vent to the mos demonstrative indications of their regard for him, kissing his hands and his garments, and would have carried him in triumph through the city had he not decisively pro-

### WOMEN OF NOTE.

Princess Charles of Denmark is said to have written a play which Miss Ellen Terry will produce before long.

Mrs. Cora Curran of Concord, Ky., is a paperhanger of such skill that she has won the praise of the townspeople. Miss Cable, daughter of the novelist, is

devoting herself to black and white draw-ing. She illustrates most of her father's books. Queen Marguerite of Italy has started s

society for the improvement of ragged street children. It is her intention to endeavor to have a useful trade taught to each child. The improvement of woman is extending into Spain. Senora Bayan, a friend of Castelar, is devoting all her time toward the extension of woman's education. She is quite famous as a writer and lecturer.

Sarah Bernhardt has taken un the theate hat nuisance. She suggests that women take rant dinners and subsequent visits to the theater. The use of wraps for the head, which are easily removed, has long been ustomary in Germany.

The Italians are discussing the advisability of pensioning Mrs. Maddalena Gran-atta, a lady of 57, who lives near Nocera. twelve miles from Naples. Her husband has been dead ten years, but during the nine-teen years they lived together as man and wife they had sixty-two children born to hem, fifty-nine of the lot being males.

### NEWEST JOKES.

"Willie Wishington," said the friend, "is one of those people who tell everything they know." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne wearily, "and he doesn't talk very much, either."-Washington Star.

A Language Lesson.-"'Taint!" claimed Charlie sharply. "Charlie!" said his father reprovingly, "'tain't pretty to his father reprovingly, "'tain't pretty to say ''tain't.'" And Charlie answered: 'Ain't it?"-Somerville Journal.

First Hobo: I t'ink dere's somet'ing crooked about dat feller; I t'ink he's a Tale divinity student in disguise—he's readin' a Bible. Second Hobo: Oh, not ne's all right! He's perfectly straight an' honest-I wuz wit' him when he stole it .-

Mrs. Decree: It is so easy to secure divorce these days that no woman need be tariff revision and that they will make a unhappy. Mrs. Docyment: Yes, for ingreat disturbance if the Dingley bill is stance, Mrs. Allemone got hers by having not promptly enacted. The demand for a kinetoscope in the room when she had more protection is among a class only, and the fight with her husband.-Philadelphia it is not necessary to touch the tariff to North American.

"You admit you are an imposter?" said the judge. "No, I don't, your honor." "You claimed to be blind, and yet you have anunimpaired eyesight," "That's true, your honor; but I'm morally blind, sir, and not being able to see the harm in my innocent "Six months," the judge.-Harper's Bazar.

A CLEVER WOMAN.



eagles round yere doan kerry off no

Carnegie Out for Scalps.

From the New York Journal.

Another stage has been reached in the war of the great ironmasters, if the latest reports from Pittsburg can be credited. The Carnegie concern has planned to rear-The Carnegie concern has planned to rearrange two more of its largest mills for steel rails and to make another cut in prices down to \$i1 a ton. Even with an unmatched perfection of plant—and it is well known that it can make rails more cheaply than any other establishment in the world—it is doubtful whether it can manufacture profitably at this figure.

type of tropical oval, a saucy nose, eyes of alluring depths and shadows, a low, broad brow, curving beneath an aureole of raven tresses, feet and fingers forever twitching with anger or impatience, lips nervous, sensuous, trembling, now laughing, now curling with scorn, gowned in a riot of color and in modes to accentuate the insignating voluptuousness of form, manufacture profitably at this figure.

It is simply a declaration of war against the Illinois Steel Company, and that there

has been more than a smoldering hostility for a good while has been an open secret in and out of the trade. Great as are the re-sources of the Chicago corporation, it will be an exhausting tax to meet this fresh strategy of the enemy. True, Chicago can procure its ore more cheaply, take it for all in all, than Pittsbus, but this will not fully offset economy of process. With the new facilities, provided by changing billet mills into rail mills, it is estimated that the Carnegie people can make an output of 2,200 tons per diem, and supply at least three-quarters of the probable demand. Kewanee, Ill., is the oldest Free Mason in The Illinois ironmasters dealt a heavy blow that State, and probably in the United at the Pittsburg concern in offering to make armor plate at \$240 per ton on a twenty-year contract, when Carnegie's and the Bethlehem Company insisted on \$400 as a minimum price. The steel rail coup in return is a genuine thrust in retort. Lives of Great Mon.

From the Chicago Record. Champ Clark, the eccentric representa-tive from Missouri, includes an inventory of his children in the autobiography he has fornished for the Congressional directory He also gives a brief sketch of his wife, and alludes to his son as "Little Champ." William Henry Fleming of Georgia, however, in his autobiography, takes the prize for detail. If there is anything omitted ment he was elected to Congress, it must have belonged to what Uncle Remus would call "mighty po' pickin's." He tells the number of prizes he received at college, the borrowing of money from Alexander H. Stephens, the salary he earned as colege postmaster, and a thousand other things up to the time of "his severe and almost fatal injury by a kick in the face by a runaway horse." Altogether, Mr. Fleming's story of his life contains enough incidents for a three-volume novel.

### Roads and Convicts.

From the Washington Post. It has always seemed to us that State convicts could in no other way be employed so usefully as in roadmaking. We have no thought it quite fair to honest laboring men to subject them to the competition of convicts, neither has it seemed merciful to the convicts themselves to refuse to them the opportunity of wholesome exercise and occupation. Roadbuilding, there fore, has suggested itself to us as being in every way the best solution of the difficulty. In this way convicts can be made to render the most valuable possible service to the State; in this way their wel fare, physical and moral, will be most ef fectually promoted; in this way hones labor will be protected against an injurious and unfair competition



colored patient): You have a very bad case of bronchitis, Mr. Johnson, and must keep out of the night air, live on chicken

### broth for a few days, and— Mr. Johnson: Hole on dar, doctor how's I gwine to get chicken broth if I can't go out nights?

### It Will Look Queer. From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

What is the House of Representatives go ing to do while the Senate is leisurely debating the tariff bill? It will have a queen look for over three hundred and fifty states men to be twirling their thumbs while the House is in session, and adjourning every third day to keep from doing something It is understood that this is the be adopted to concentrate the attention of the country on the Senate and spur that body on to action. It may turn out to be more effective to make the House the "cynosure of all eyes," much to its own disadvantage. The mistake of the tariff pushers is in the assumption that the people of this country are yearning for raise the necessary revenue.

### Old Friends Parting.

From the Washington Post. The pals of last year's gold campaign con tinue to grow apart. Here is the New York Tribune illuminated supplement poking fur at Princeton's most distinguished citizen.

From the New York Press Heigh-ho! There 'mid the grasses, Creeping thro' scents of the summer Hunting the low-hiding strawberry-p Heigh-ho! Bables must play!

Sun in the west, Go to your nest! When day is ended—then Slumber is, best! Heigh-ho! There in the grasses, Standing waist-high, with the blue waiting the tryst while the after Heigh-ho! Maidens must love!

Eyes for the test, Hearts are confesse When love-dreams becked Slumber is best!

Heigh-ho! There 'neath the grasses Lying where softly the summer blows, Naught caring now how the sw So the world goes!

Hands on the breast, Folded to rest, en love is over—then Slumber is best! POST WHEDLER.

### CALVE IN "CARMEN."

A woman of opulent figure, of undulant snake-like motions, full of abrupt and abundant gestures, her face the perfect type of tropical oval, a saucy nose, eyes the insinuating voluptuousness of form, ways that tantalize and soothe, sweet and tart, frivolous and earnest, tender and in-different, with hell in her eyes and heaven in her voice, the perfect embodiment of the natural woman-that is Calve's Car-

men.

A magnificent audience greeted the artist at Music Hall Wednesday night. It was her third appearance in the role. Other Carmens had been seen meanwhile, notably Miss Nethersole's dramatic production. Most of her hearers were in a mood for criticism and comparison. Calve met the test and compared. Until Nathersole came. test and conquered. Until Nethersole came we deemed Calve's Carmen the limit of dra-matic abandon. In the light of the compari-son it 's she who has the restraint of true art. This Gascon, with all her tropical blood, shows a Gypsy, all heart and no head, a savage, but still a natural woman. Her Saxon rival makes Merimee's heroine a degenerate, a woman of scarlet ecstasies.
Calve's Gypsy, with a thin veneer of civilization, is not a stranger to society. Nethersole's creature is found only in the madhouse. The cultivated taste is not at a loss to choose between them.

Comparison between the operatic and the dramatic stage is not always to the point, but it is pat in Calve's case because she is as great an actress as she is a singer. Francisque Sarcey said of Rejane: "Her voice aims at the heart; her gestures knock at it." The same is true of Calve. More than that the impress of her genius at an opportune moment has brought about a renalssance in operatic art. Just as Bizet's "Carmen" subdued the trivialities of the romantic school and blazed the way for Wagner, so Calve, following the methods of the singers from Bayreuth, has demonstrated the intimacy between the dramatic and vocal arts and set the standard for the exponents of the operatic heroines of the new school that has already given us Nedda and Santuzza

cert stage. Calve's genius has precipitated the crisis.

There was evidence in last night's production that the Metropolitan Company's management rely on Calve's overshadowing greatness to carry the performance without the aid of expensive accessories. Mons. Salignac, the Don Jose playing at love with the voluptuous Calve, reminded one incessantly of Taffy's remark anent Trilby and Little Billy—"How she loves that little shrimp." The tenor was as fussy and inconsequential as Du Maurier's hero. He has a melodious voice, but it lacks power. Mons. Lasalle was an ideal Escamillo physically, though his one great arks. "Toreador," was lacking in power. He amazed us somewhat by going in to kill several bulls for the admiring populace in a "biled" shirt, and the starchiest collars and rolling cuffs that the American steam aundries are capable of productions.

"Meriwatha"

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"Meriwatha" Engle was the only notable member of the cast aside from Calve. She has a winsome face, an alluring figure and a sweet girlish

He gave the "Di Quelle Pira" with great spirit. Campanari's beautiful voice and finished methods gained him an encore for every solo number. The audience, almost entirely made up of ladies, was quite as interesting as the performers. Every blessed one of them had a libretto and drove Conductor Bevignani to distraction with the flutter of turning pages. They applauded quite liberally at inopportune moments and once made quite a laughable interlude. After the parting with Manrico, Asucena swooned to the ground. The ladies applauded vigorously and would not cease until Mme. Olitzka got up out of her faint and bowed her acknowledgments. Anyhow, the ladies had the "Miserere" sung twice, and sung well at that, so they all went home

To-night the season will close with a magnificent production of Wagners "Blegfried" with Jean De Reszke in the fite role. His interpretation of the young hero was said to be the sensation of the New York season. The supporting cast as here given is exceptionally strong: SIEGFRIED.

M. Jean De Reszke
M. Ed. De Reszke
Merr Von Hubbenet
Mr. David Bispham
M. Viviani The most effective work done by Margare

The most effective work done by Margaret Mather in "Cymboline" is in the chamber scene during which Iachimo steals her bracelet. She makes a beautiful picture in the weird, unsteady light, as Mr. Henley leans over her and describes her birthmarks. Miss Mather is a shining success as a sleeping beauty. She is doing a good business at the Century.

Kellar, the magician, and his handsome helpmeet are pleasing the patrons of the Olympic. The bill is changed slightly at every performance.

"A Night in New York," as depicted the Neille McHenry and her company, is maining laughter at the Fourteenth Street Thater. The Sisters Grierson are coming of strong in their specialty.

The Hagan has a strong bill this we

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

ale for any opinions or statements of facts in heas letters. It is a free parliament.)

### One Way Out.

## by you. St. Louis, March 25. M. J. MURPHY.

Reconvene the Delegates. The only hope of Democratic success now in reconvening the convention and trans st. Louis, March 23. A DEMOCRAT.

### Levees vs. Bayous

In the opera of the future there can be no divorce between singing and acting. The mere vocalist will be relegated to the concert stage. Calve's genius has precipitated the waters of the Mississippi is by leves alone.

laundries are capable of producing. Marie
Engle was the only notable member of the
cast aside from Calvé. She has a winsome
face, an alluring figure and a sweet girlish
voice that suited admirably the tender
Micaela. The chorus, orchestra and bailet
were eminent aides to the success of the
performance.

Wednesday afternoon Manager Grau exhibited the strong reserve force of his organization. "Ill Trovatore" was given, with
Miss Sophie Traubman as Leonora, Mme.
Olitzka as Azucena, Sig. Ceppi as Manrico
and Sig. Campanari as Conte de Luna. The
performance was smooth and agreeable.
Miss Traubmann, a wonderfully good-looking young woman, has a sweet, strong voice
and quite a share of dramatic talent. Mme.
Olitzka was the best Azucena seen here in
years. Her tones are powerful and exceedingly rich in the lower register. Sig. Ceppi
was more at ease than on Tuesday evening.
He gave the "Di Quelle Pira" with great
spirit. Campanari's beautiful voice and
se the Miss Merivether for
Mayor. Now it was on my smotton that
McGlynn was invited to lecture first in this.
State, after he got into the breakers and
frost of religious excommunication for
Georgeism. I was the only Irish-American
on the platform with him, and feel I ought
to have a say when Single Taxers are given
away. No one has suffered more from the
monopolists and plous land grabbers than
I in consequence.

I was a Single Taxer and Land Leaguer
reformed the my performance or merivation way. No one has suffered more from the
monopolists and plous land grabbers than
I say now that if the spirit animating the
Harrisons was permitted to govern, this
world would be ideal. They did not covet
the earth. They made charcoal and iron for
a fair profit, but helped many a family to
the earth. They made charcoal and iron for
a fair profit, but helped many a family to
the earth. They made charcoal and iron for
a fair profit, but helped many a family to
There are many men more deserving of
referement than Mr. Meriwether, who was
supported by the State printing fund in ad

Objects to the Police.

be the last time on Am olice will take partial ention of the people. Louis, March 21.

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India Linen.

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## **NEW HONOR FOR** A ST. LOUIS MAN.

BOB HOLM MADE L. A. W. TRANS. PORTATION COMMITTEEMAN.

LOCAL SITUATION DISCUSSED.

The Wheelmen's Political Club Has Not Yet Selected Their Candidate for Mayor.

New national committeemen of the League of American Wheelmen are being appointed these days by President Isaac B. Potter. named five men to serve on the Racing Board, seven to serve on the High-way Improvement Committee, three for the Rights and Privileges Committee, three on the Rules and Regulations Committee, and three on the Transportation Committee Two more members of the Racing Board are to be named, and they will represent Chicago and San Francisco respectively. The new committees are made up as fol-

Racing Board-Albert A. Mott. Baltimore Nating Source—Albert A. Mott, Baltimore, Chairman; A. D. Walt, Cohoes, N. Y.; H. W. Foltz, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. I. Doty, Denver, Colo.; G. W. Dorntee, Boston, Mass. Rights and Privileges—W. S. Jenkins, Buffalo, N. Y., Chairman; H. W. Knight, Newark, N. J.; Conway W. Sams, Baltimore, Md.

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Highway Improvements—Otto Rorner, Milwaukeo, Wis., Chairman; H. B. Worrell, Philadelphia; Wallace Sherwood, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. B. Choate, Minneapolis, Minn.; Percy H. Richardson, Portland, Me.; W. A. Connelly, Danville, Ill.; G. Richmond Parsons, Providence, R. I. Rules and Regulations—E. Kotomlatsky, Oskaloosa, Io., Chairman; C. C. Monaghan, Banta Ana, Cal.; E. I. Halstead, Facoma, Wash.
Transportation—B. B. Ayers, Chicago, Ill.,

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Chairman; H. C. Nickerson, Boston, Mass.;
Robert Holm, St. Louis, Mo.
No action has as yet been taken by the
local Wheelmen's Politicar Club as to who
shall be supported by that body for Mayor.
A meeting of the organization will be called
probably next week, and "good roads" will
no doubt be a prominent feature in the coming election.

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officials to the cycling editors of the local
newspapers Wednesday afternoon at the
Mercantile Club. The purposes and plans
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Chicago wheelmen claiming to control fifty thousand votes are going into politics. They are planning to organize a bicycle party. The first step toward the formation of this party was taken Wednesday pight at a meeting of the Joint Committee of the League of American Wheelmen and the Associated Cycling Clubs, of Chicago. The object of the meeting is to secure laws favorable to wheelmen. The principal one demanded by the wheelmen is a State law compelling the railroads to carry their bicycles free, like other baggage, when accompanied by a party holding a first-class ticket. They insist that what is fair in New York, Ohio and Missouri should be fair in Illinois. They declare they will have such a law or they will wass a political war against the men and the party that balk them.

The Joint Committee will probably meet again Thursday night. The political action committee of the Associated Cycling Clubs will also be called into session. The joint committee will hold another meeting Sunday afternoon at the Great Northern Hotel, and the Senators and Representatives from Cook County will be asked to be present to discuss the situation.

### MEADOWTHORPE

May Be the Favorite in the Tennesse Derby.

The Tennessee Dorby is just now a most uncertain affair, and seldom a day passes but what some of the candidates show form which places them in the ranks with the midwinter and early spring favorites, and just now another horse, that until Wednesday was thought only to have a

Wednesday was thought only to have a chance, is liable to be the post favorite.

It is J. W. Schorr & Son's Meadowthorpe, who has set them all a-guessing. This colt received his final prep. Wednesday to see whether he had a chance with the much talked of F. Dunne. Suffice to say Meadowthorpe leaves Thursday for New Orleans, and barring accident is a sure starter in the Crescent City Derby, to be run next Saturday, and if McCarren's colt lowers Schorr's colors the owners of the crack 3-year-olds throughout the country can be thankful that P. Dunne is entered in only a few stakes, because he would be very troublesome to any of them. True, that colt is acclimated, and is also used to the track surroundings, while Meadowthorpe is not, and will virtually be taken from the car to the race. Nevertheless, the know-

is not, and will virtually be taken from the car to the race. Nevertheless, the knowing ones at Montgomery Park think he will win, while those at New Orleans and those who have seen the other one race, think just the opposite; but difference of opinion is what makes betting.

Should Schorr's nominee carry off the Crescent City trophy he will be one of the favorites, if not the favorite, for the Tennessee event, and the betting between algol, Typhoon II., Buckvidere and Meadowthorpe will be lively, with several outsiders a strong possibility, especially so if McGuigan should win the Little Rock Derby, and come with his following to back his entry. With still other candidates to be heard from the Memphis Derby looks as though it was going to be a masterly struggle for supremacy, and a grand race in every sense of the word. Owners are figuring how the race will be run, whether this one will set the pace and that one go with him, or whether this, that or the other one will be placed and make a waiting race, and there is where the rub will come in, for until the race is over none but the individual owners and trainers will know how their respective horses will be raced.

### NEW RACING BILL.

May Be as Unconstitutional as Past

Is the new racing bill, passed by the use and Senate at Jefferson City uncon-

atitutional?
The bill is now before Gov. Stephens.
There is a possibility of his vetoing it.
"The law is not unconstitutional," said Robert Aull of the Fair Association. "It was drawn up after much study by the best lawyers in the State and every possibility of future evasion was considered carefully."

"I have not looked into the bill," said



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Lappet Organdies. From 10 to 12a.

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we will sell
genuine Scotch
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light and dark
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yard, for, 5C
each.

Corsets. A lot of Corsets to be closed out to morrow below manufacturer's cost—most of the well known makes represented—all nicely made and perfect in style and fit—the regular 75c and fit kinds—Friday, long as they last Hose Supporters.

Ladies' Satin Gored Beit Hose Supporters, in all colors—good quality—regular price 80c— 25c

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All-Silk Fancy Ribbons, in assorted colors, 3-2 wide, worth 35c a yard, for.

Tam O'Shanters, in assorted 25c Tam O'Shanters, in assorted colors and styles, that should sell for 69c each, HERE for.... Primroses, in all colors, large 49c bunches, Bunch of 6 sprays of light and dark Violet Shade Lilacs, that should bring 69c, for......

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Another case of handsome Silk Striped Challes, in all the late shades—the kind that others are selling at 19c a yard—on sale here to-morrow 10c

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44-inch Changeable Wool Brocades, in
large designs—beauties—light
and dark—worth regularly 390

25C

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42-inch Black Satin-Finished Armure
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Suitings—in very swell effects—well
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any \$1.00 fabric—
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50C Silks.

Black Armure, Pekin Stripes Linings.

Mattings, Cheap. We will sell you Mattings Friday away down. A big lot of Chinese and Japanese Mattings, bought from Field, Chapman & Turner's auction sale in New York, slightly wrapper stained. 10c

Chinese Mattings, in desirable patterns, worth 15c a yard, for ...
Extra Quality of Chinese
Mattings, in all colors,
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Hair Pins. Cabinets of assorted Hair Pins, fance boxes, the same that you generally pay be for HERE, 50 to-morrow, two for

Suspender Sale.

Bright buyers will lay in a sup-ply at these prices.

Friday will be Bargain Day ex traordinary at the Grand Leader

and shrewd shoppers will make the most of it, for a big shipment of Staples and Wash Goods in Mill Ends will then be put on sale— every piece this year's production

Corset Bargains.

Friday is the day to buy Corsets if one wants them at less than regular price—a bargain this,

vered size Cuspldor. worth 45c, for 15c

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THE FASTEST CROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

...Friday Opening Sale Specials...

Rain or Shine, To-morrow will find the Economical, Bargain-Loving Women of St. Louis at the Grand-Leader,

where money may be saved by purchasing not only advertised merchandise, but hundreds of other items too numerous to mention. Many specials on sale for Friday only. If you need anything mentioned, come early.

Stamped and Fancy Linens.

Friday will find a crowd at this depart ment, where an enormous line of Stamped and Fancy Linens will be on sale at about 25c on the dollar—all the odd lots and pleces from two of New York's largest fancy linen houses. The lot consists of Irish Point Doylles, Scarfs and Squares—Battenberg pleces—Renaissance work—Fancy and Stamped Hemstitched Pieces in all sizes, plain and open work—Momie Linen Tray Cloths, Doylles, Splashers, Squares, fancy and stamped—Scarfs in all lengths and widths—hand-embroidered Pillow Shams in elaborate patterns—Dresser Sets with Scarfs and Doylles to match—Stamped Cut-out Work and part commenced pleces—Lace Doylles and Mats—in fact, everything that comes under the head of Fancy Linens will be shown at 25c bn the dollar. That's strong talk, invoice divided this way—you'll find values as high as \$15.00 in the lot.

Children's Reefers, made of all-wool cloth of good weight, in plum, red, Havana and

green—with stylish em-pire plaits— worth \$1.50, for

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SPECIAL DRIVES IN GRANITE WARE FOR FRIDAY ONLY.

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Ladies' All-Wool Cheviot Serge Suits, with slik lined fly front Reefer coat-skirt lined, faced and of good sweep-in the new shades;

\$10.00 value for \$5.98

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Look over our line of Novelty Laces-you'll find them under-priced here.

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This department is full of inter-terest to economical shoppers-all the new styles and colors for less than you'll pay elsewhere-try the truth of that statement. Misses' Black Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes, with pointed or square toes-hand-made-heel foxing-usual price \$2.051.25 Friday for Lace Shoes in Ox Ladies' High Lace Shoes in Ox

Dress Skirts of warranted using him of the signs, lined, stiffened and interlined, velveteen faced, full sweep.

Dress Skirts made of mohair broades—rich, new geometrical designs—extra well made, hang just right; \$3.00 price. price.

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wears even better, price \$5.00 

No. 3 Tea or Cot-fee Pots, that should 25c Pans, that are worth 10c Pans, that are worth 10c First quality No. 8 Tea Kettles, 35c worth 9ec, 35c

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A Grand-Leader bargain—Children's Fine imported ixi Ribbed, Fast Black, Cotton Hose, with double knees, heels and toesfull regular made—sizes 5 to 9—sold everywhere at 20c a pair—here for ....

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B to E widths—usually at \$3.00 a pair—Friday with the superscript of t 

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BROWNS AT WORK.

Local Players Commence Practice at New Sportsman's Park.

The Browns reported to Tommy Dowd at Sportsman's Park Thursday morning and were put to work at once batting and eatching long flies. Dowd expects to have the men in good shape within a few weeks.

Fitz as Instructor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons has found an "angel" in the person of a New York broker, who pro-poses to establish the "retired champion as instructor in a new athletic club at Goth-am".

martin Julian said last night: "For months we have had plans under consideration, and their execution hinged chiefly on the result of the fight at Carson. The building we propose to occupy is a five-story structure in the business center of New York, occupying a whole block, though a small one. There is associated with us a certain rich broker of New York, who is fond of sports, and besides him only the owner of the building. We propose to give instructions in all sorts of athletic sports to the best class of young men.

Fought a Draw.

Tommy Cavanaugh and Brownlow Sexton, two local pugs, fought fifteen rounds to a draw in a South Side sporting resort Wednesday night. Both men were evenly matched and put up a good fight. Several hundred people saw the mill.

Dute Won the Match. Dute Cabanne, the cyclist, and his cousin, John Cabanne, shot a 75-bird match at Du-pont Park, Wednesday afternoon. Dute won by a score of 55 to 51.

Marshall Won the Big Shoot. ELKWOOD PARK, LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 25.—Thomas A. Marshail, Mayor of Kelthsburg, Ill., won the grand American handleap to-day, with twenty-five straight kills.

Turf Notes.

gomery Park.

Jockey Thorpe leaves California for the East April 10. On that day he is to ride in the Burns \$10,000 handicap.

The odds on Ornament, the Kentucky Derby favorite, have dropped from 2½ to 2 to 1 this week. Dr. Catlett and Typhoon are still 4 to 1, while the others are also unchanged.

The following is the new list of officers.

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The following is the new list of officers and directors for the Pacific Coast Jockey Club: S. N. Androus, President; Henry J. Crocker, Vice-President; J. E. Tade, Secretary. Directors, Henry J. Crocker, Edward Corrigan, W. S. Hobart, M. F. Tarpey, J. Malowansky, S. N. Androus.

Sporting Notes.

The police stopped an attempt to pull off a dog fight Wednesday night in the rear of 1869 North Sarah street. Two arrests were made.

Chris Von der Ahe, "and I don't know what we will do as to night racing. I suppose test cases will be made in the courts."

Sam Adler and the rest of the pool room keepers are of the opinion that the law, if the bill becomes a law, could be beaten easily in the courts, as the former measures were.

Say he bet everything he could put his hands on and would have wagered his hands on and would have wagered his hands on and would have wagered his been tied up so he couldn't touch it.

Dan Stuart is once more back in his Dailas home. He says he has not yet given up his scheme to establish a Monte Carlo in Mexico across the river from El Paso. Dan Stuart is once more back in his Dallas home. He says he has not yet given up his scheme to establish a Monte Carlo in Mexico across the river from El Paso.

John L. Sullivan confesses to having been smitten once with the charms of Rose Julian, who is now Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons. "Martin, Rose and their mother were with my show," says John L., "and I made a great hit with the old lady. For awhile I seriously thought of asking Rose to marry me. She's one of the prettiest women you ever saw and that long-legged, pin-headed bruiser from Australia is to be congratulated at getting her."

Brought Back a Bail Jumper. Harry Lemoyne was brought here from Toledo, O., Wednesday night. He was arrested last October for grand larceny and gave ball in the Criminal Court. He skipped out before his case came to trial. A week ago he was discovered in Toledo. BRUGGER TOLD TALES.

His News Made Mrs. Garrecht Use Broom on Mrs. Smith.

the other. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Garrecht are nelghbors and until four weeks ago dwelt in harmony.

The uncompilmentary news each heard about the other, through Brugger, brought on hostilities that culminated in Mrs. Garrecht attempting to crack Mrs. Smith's skull with a broom.

When Mrs. Garrecht was arraigned before Judge Stevenson Thursday for disturbing the peace she told of Mrs. Smith's relentless persecution. That lady denied the imputation, saying she was such a desirable tenant that landlords constantly annoyed her by asking her to occupy their houses.

Mrs. Garrecht was arraigned before Judge Stevenson assessed a fine of \$10.

Shrimps, ready to serve, I ib can. 90 Foster Ungeheuer, bott. \$1.50, dozen.

Claret, California, bot. 15c Claret, Zinfandel, bot. 25c

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. Black Walnut Brittle, 10c a pound.

# Oh, the nerve of John T. Brush! "If Brooklyin is willing to pay \$100,000 for the Cleveland team, I surely ought to be offered the other day. John L. Sullivan confesses to having been smitten once with the charms of Rose Julian, who is now Mrs. Boken: This week ago dwelt in harmony. The uncomplimentary pages of 1324 Monroe street has caused a lively row between the families and friends of Mrs. E. Smith on one side and Mrs. H. Garrecht on the other day. Special Section 1324 Monroe street has caused a lively row between the families and friends of Mrs. E. Smith on one side and Mrs. H. Garrecht on the other day. Special Section 1324 Monroe street has caused a lively row between the families and friends of Mrs. E. Smith on one side and Mrs. H. Garrecht on the other day. Special Section 1324 Monroe street has caused a lively row between the families and friends of Mrs. E. Smith on one side and Mrs. H. Garrecht on the other day. Special Section 1324 Monroe street has caused a lively row between the families and friends of Mrs. E. Smith on one side and Mrs. H. Garrecht on the other day. Special Section 1324 Monroe street has caused a lively row between the families and friends of Mrs. E. Smith on one side and Mrs. H. Garrecht on the other Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Garrecht are neighbors and until four weeks ago dwelt in harmony. The uncomplimentary pages of 1324 Monroe street has caused a lively row between the families and friends of Mrs. E. Smith on one side and Mrs. H. Garrecht on the other Mrs. Smith on one side and Mrs. H. Garrecht on the other Mrs. Smith on one side and Mrs. Becket Mrs. E. Smith on one side and Mrs. E. Smith on one side and Mrs. H. Garrecht on the other Mrs. Smith on one side and Mrs. E. Smith on one

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HOSPITAL COMMISSION. Its Report Will Be Handled by the Next Mayor.

The next Mayor will have a chance to handle the Hospital Commission report. It has never been acted on by the full commission. The sub-committee of three, ap-pointed to draw up plans, reported severa weeks ago. The political excitement made it impossible to get all the members of the commission together.

The report is in the hands of Delegate Edgar Mepham, Secretary of the Commission t has not been signed by all the members It will be submitted by the new Mayor t the new Municipal Assembly. The Authors' Club, New York, will tender banquet Thursday night to Richard Henry toddard.

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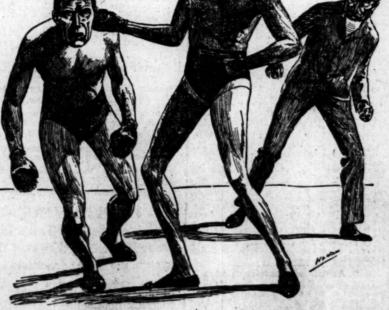
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THE "LAST" PICTURE OF THE CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT. (Drawn at the Ring-Side.)

Marren Lewis, the New York sporting man is a \$20,000 loser on Corbett. He still thinks the Californian a better man than low the heart which rendered him hors du combat, he tapped him lightly on the fitz, and says he will bet on him if the men come together again. Lewis' Fiends

## OPERA ATTRACTS MANY STRANGERS

LENTEN SEASON MADE UNUSU-ALLY GAY BY VISITORS.

BOX PARTIES ARE THE FAD.

General News and Gossip of the Move ments of St. Louis Society Leaders.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at a called meeting at the resi-dence of Mrs. George Shields in Westminster place. Mrs. Western Bascome was elected Chapter Regent of St. Louis in the place of Mrs. Shields, who had been appointed State Regent. Mrs. Horatio Spencer was elected First Vice Regent in Mrs. Bascom's place, and Mrs. Mary Polk Winn was elected Second Vice Regent in Mrs.

was elected Second Vice Regent in Mrs. Spencer's place. Interesting reports from the National Congress were made by Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Bascom, who were the appointed delegates to that body. After the meeting refreshments were served.

The marriage of Miss Lily Agnes O'Mara to Mr. J. W. Wernz was celebrated Wednesday at the rosidence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Mara. The ceremony was performed by Dr. S. C. Palmer. The bride was gowned in cream brocaded silkethe corsage made with a bolero and girdle trimmed with pearl passementerle and mousseline de sole. She carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The bridemald, M'ss Irene Ryan, was attired in white organdie over pale blue staffeta, the garniture of white lace and blue satin ribbons. Mr. W. H. O'Mara, brother of the bride, served as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Wernz will reside at 1520 La Salle street.

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The opera, opera parties and opera suppers have been the fad of the week. The boxes have been perfect pictures, with their groups of beautifully gowned, lovely women and faultlessly attired men, while the parquet and dress circle looked like a flower garden. The audiences have not been at every performance all that could be desired in point of numbers, despite the fact that considerable accessions to the ranks of music-loving people in St. Lou's have been made by visitors from the neighboring towns and cities.

The Imperial, Euchre Club was enter

The Imperial, Euchre Club was enter-tained Saturday evening by Miss Lena Shuman at her home 4544 Garfield avenue. The first prizes were won by Miss Paulino Shuman and Mr. Julius Shuman. The con-solation prizes were won by Miss Mamie Leahy and Mr. Robert Cloud and the booby prizes were captured by Miss Clara Briggs and Mr. Joseph A. Briggs. Supper was served at 12 o'clock. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Miss Nellie Cloud.

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Mrs. James E. Hill of Decatur, Ill., arrived with a party of friends Monday to attend the opera. She had a box engaged for the season. Members of the party are Miss Grace Jennings of Lincoln, Ill.; Miss Amy Gillette of Elkhart, Ill., and Mrs. Dr. Barnes of Decatur. Mrs. Julia Scott of Bloomington, Ill., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lieut. Bromwell. was of the party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bromwell entertained the party for luncheon.

Mrs. H. T. Rainey chaperoned a party of well known society people from Carrollton, Ill., who strived on Monday to visit friends and attend the opera. Among them are Miss Thomas and Miss Pierson. During their stay in the city they were the recipients of numerous social courtesies, teas, luncheons, etc.

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The art reception given last Saturday afternoon by Misa Estelle Palmer and Misa Phipps was a great success. They had a large attendance of friends, and a beautiful exhibit was made of oil paintings, water colors, minjatures and tapestries. Refreshments were served throughout the evening A beautiful tea was given last Saturday afternoon by Miss Catharine Bain to a number of her young lady friends. In conformity to the unwritten Lenten society decrees, violet was the color tone of the decreations and these modest, sweet harbingers of spring were used in profusion.

Mr. F. W. Davis and his sister, Miss A. B. Davis of Keokuk, Io., accompanied by Miss A. W. Holliday of Cairo, Ill., arrived on Monday to attend the opera. Miss Halliday Will visit also her relatives in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hayward of Pana, Ill., accompanied by their daughter, are spending several days in the city attending the grand opera season.

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Mrs. Leverett Bell gave a whist party Saturday afternoon, celebrating her birthday. American beauty roses were distributed to the guests.

Miss Jennie Jones gave a beautiful luncheon to twelve young ladies Tuesday at noon at her residence, No. 4339 Forest Park bouievard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. May, with their son Clarence, are among the St. Louis arrivals at the Mexican Guif Hotel, Pass Christian, Miss. The Rubenstein Club was entertained at its last meeting by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boll-man at their residence on Hawthorne ave-

A party of well known Columbia people are in the city for the opera season and are being entertained by Mrs. R. L. Todd.
Mrs. H. L. Magee and daughter, Miss Marie, have just returned from Atchison, Kan., where they have been visiting. Miss Augusta Hezel of the South Side ave a pretty luncheon on Friday afternoon it her home on Lafayette avenue. Miss Edna Patterson entertained the Auld Lang Syne Club on Tuesday evening at her home, No. 4033 West Belle place. Mrs. L. G. Kregel entertained her euchre club Friday afternoon at her home, 4213 West Bell place.

Gossip. Miss Eleanor Stephenson has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. J. C. Armstrong has returned from a visit to friends in Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Margaret Blodgett has returned from a visit to her aunt in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Aloe will be at home hursday at 4464 Maryland avenue. Miss Lucy Harvey of Boonville is making a visit to her St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Dickey of Omaha, nee Jordan, of this city, is visiting her relatives.

Mrs. John B. Morris has returned from a visit to her relatives in Mexico, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Gardiner are spending March and April in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliott and their little

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Miss Florence Edgerly and Miss Jessie Wright left Friday to spend this week with Miss Hughes' sister, Mrs. Maxwell, in Mex-ico, Mo.

In the death of great and gifted men and women, who have filled the public mind and who are held in tender and tearful remembrances, how many have gone because they were "worked out?"

It is a lengthy and a sad list. We can easily recall many easily recall many casily recall many easily recall man

person.

There being nothing to pay for consultation, examination or advice, the low price of his wonderful curative medicines places a sure cure in reach of everybody.
Write him if you cannot call.

daughter Virginia left Wednesday for New Orleans. at Memorial Hall was one of the most pop-ular songs of the bill. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Church have re-turned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Val Turner, at her home in Kansas City. They receive their friends on Mondays. Miss Annie Middleton has returned home after spending five months with friends in the North.

Mrs. George Taylor and her daughter.
Mrs. George Taylor, and her son, Mr. Joe
Taylor, and family, have taken two beautiful suites of apartments at the West End
Hotel. Miss Annie Taylor has gone South
to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Copelin of Compton Hill has
leased from Mrs. George Taylor a residence
in Washington boulevard, near Spring avenue, and will soon move from her handsome old home, the old Roe residence, on
the South Side, to her new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston T. Force, who have

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gardiner will re main in the South until all danger of cold weather is over.

be gone until May 1.

Mrs. G. F. Townley of Cook avenue and her brother, Mr. Harrington, left last evening for Hot Springs.

Miss Eleanor Lewis, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis, has returned to her country home.

boulevard.

Mrs. Celeste Pim and her daughter, Miss Alice Pim, will leave this week for a visit to their old friends in New Orleans. They will stop at Natchez, Miss., en route to visit Mrs. Pim's daughter, Mrs. Horace Rose, who will bring her children to visit her mother later in the season.

Mrs. Murray French and her mother, Mrs. Sale, who have been spending the winter at Citronelle, Ala., for the benefit of Mrs. French's health, have now gone to their old home at Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. French and family will not return to St. Louis, but will spend the summer at Montesano.

Miss Lallie Lawler was pleasantly sur-Miss Edith Porter arrived last week from Mobile, Ala., and will spend several weeks with St. Louis friends. Mrs. F. W. Mott, who has been spending some time with her husband in Jefferson City, has returned home. Miss Mary King, who has been visiting friends for several weeks, has returned to her home in Dallas, Tex. Miss Virginia Beall, who has been visiting the Misses Walker at their country home, has returned to the city. Mrs. J. R. Scoble of 4918 Washington boulevard is entertaining her daughter, Mrs Pike, and Mrs. J. J. Dickey of Omaha, Neb but will spend the summer at Montesano.

Miss Lillie Lawler was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening with a euchre party in honor of her birthday. Among those present were Mrs. Will Lawler, Mrs. Lawler, Misses Maud Mullen, May O'Don-ell. Leta Cornwall, Mabelle Lawler and Messrs. N. Fitzhugh, R. McAuliffe, Will Lawler, Keller and Riley.

The Woods-Kilpatrick Wedding.

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The engagement of Miss Hattle Robinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Robinson, and Dr. A. C. Leggat of Butte, Mont., has been announced.

Siltings which will receive Mr. Strauss' personal attention will now be made at his studio, Franklin, near Grand avenue, Prices remain unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benoist and the Misses Frost and Miss Lucille Papin left. Tuesday night for New Orleans. After a short stay there they will go to Pass Christing Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gould of 25% Coleman street. She arrived recently to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. E. A. Oels, to Miss Emma Sack.

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Miss Dana Gregory, who has been spending the winter in the East with her sister, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Ostermoor, has returned from New York, bringing her niece.

Miss Madoline Ostermoor, with her.

The Woods-Kilpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Klipatrick, mill be migrated of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Klipatrick, mill be migrated of Mr. and Mrs. Prec Library for Busilist of the bride will be agreed and white weeding, the church decorations being Easter lilies of the bride will be dastered to the hair with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she will wear a beautiful gown of white ducheless who are attending the opera are ico, Mo.

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ness Women."

A progressive euchre party will be given for the benefit of the New Madrid Missions in charge of the Rev. James J. Furlong, Thursday evening in St. Lawrence O'Toole's Hall, Fourteenth street, between Biddle and O'Fallon streets. Bishop J. S. Key's Revival Services The special revival services conducted by Bishop J. S. Key at the Cook Avenue Meth fall, Fourteenth street, over the property of the St. Louis Musical Club. Her number of the St. Louis Musical Club. Her number on the programme of the entertainment given last Saturday afternoon

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LANSING, Mich., March 25 .- There was an unusual scene in the Senate of the Michgan Legislature when the Governor of the State was denounced as a demagogue. The discussion was over the bill of Senator Covel requiring the Governor to make appointments during the session of the Legis-ature so that they may be acted upon by

Senator C. W. Moore of Detroit moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, lenouncing the bill as an insult to the Governor. Senator Covel stated that the bil simply required the Governor to do what the framers of the constitution plainly contemplated he would do when it was provided that all appointments of the Governor should be approved by the Senate. He stated that there were not over forty appointments which ought to be made by the Governor, but that he was evidently holding them up until after the Legislature should adjourn. He charged Gov. Pingree with desiring to appoint Prof. Bemis of Chicago Labor Commissioner, but was afraid to do so until after the Legislature adjourned, when the Senate cannot pass upon it. The commission of the present Labor Commissioner expired six weeks ago. Senator Thompson said that Bemis was reported to be a sort of an Anarchist in Chicago, and he thought Michigan had enough of that kind of people.

Unusual warmth characterized the discussion, at the close of which the bill was agreed to in committee of the whole and immediately passed by a vote of 18 to 9.

Gov. Pingree has stated that he will veto it. Governor. Senator Covel stated that the

Straus, one of the Hirsch trustees and a friend of the Baroness, says:

"As the Baron Hirsch Fund rents the building it uses for the trade school, a suggestion came to her from me that it might be deemed advisable to own its own building. On my advice she appropriated a sum sufficient to buy land and put up a simple but complete building.

"She further expressed the intention of appropriating \$1,000,000 for the building of some model houses for the poor in the tenement district, or wherever the trustees of the fund may determine. In addition she has also informed me that she will put up a working girls' home on plans which have been considered by her and similar other homes she has had built in cities abroad.

"The Baroness has authorized the Educational Aliiance, whose work is chiefly among the Russian Hebrews, to pay off at her expense the \$100,000 mortgage on its property
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"In all, I may say about \$1,500,000 will be spent here by the Baroness. It will not be money that New York should spend—the Baroness' purpose is pever to do for a community what it should do for itself—but it will be an addition. Her sole purpose in life is to lay out her millions to do good."

### SCHAWACKER'S ITALIANS. Their Names May Be Stricken Off the

Chris Schawacker's Italians are having hard time. Chris wants them to vote for Ziegenhein and they are willing to, but they

Ziegenhein and they are willing to, but they are encountering obstacles.

In the first place Judge Murphy refused to naturalize them because they couldn't talk United States. The Judge added insuit by lecturing Schawacker for trying to vote such people. Judge Peabody did not like the looks of the crowd, but when he heard of Judge Murphy's refusal he promptly naturalized them.

Wednesday John Maroney of 225 Spruce Street called at the Election Commissioners' office and made application to have the names stricken off, claiming they are not qualified to vote.

Their names are Tony Borella, Lango Guseppe, Farino Pasquato, Frank Fopiano, Joseph Madero, Joseph Pallean, Andrea Pedetto, Ippoletto Dionesse, Jenaro Derosse, De Santa Tomasso, Andrea Spagnollo, Louis Scalzello, Jim Minno, Alfonse Speliett, Antonio Saporto, Tony Cavalere, Joseph Balaco, Papiano Francisca.

The first two live at 314 Clark avenue, All the rest gave their address as 469 South Fourth street.

C. O. Austin to Be a Bank Cashier.

Announcement was made Wednesday by President R. R. Hutchinson of the Mechanics' Bank of the appointment of State Bank Examiner C. O. Austin as cashier: Mr. Austin will shortly resign the office he has held for several years, and move his family here from Palmyra, Mo. He will assume his new duties April 1.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morr-w.

### VITRIFIED BRICK TESTS.

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The Board of Public Improvement's Com mittee on Streets completed the standard vitrified brick specifications, and they have been adopted by the board.

Nearly all cities of the first-class in the

United States have been awaiting the result of these experiments. It is conceded that St. Louis has the best facilities for testing, and her specifications are recognized as standard. Street Commissione Milner has received over a hundred re-quests from other cities for copies of the

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There are many radical changes. The absorption, cross breaking and crushing tests are abandoned. Chief reliance is now placed in the rattler. It will be 28 inches in diameter, and 20 inches in length, measured inside the chamber. It has 14 sides. The bulk of the standard charge will be equal to 15 per cent of the cubic contents of the rattling chamber. The rotary speed will be 30 per minute and 1,800 revolutions will constitute a test.

The loss will be calculated in per cents of the weight of the dry brick composing the charge.

The absorption test is abandoned because in the opinion of the committee any paving brick which will satisfy the requirements of reasonable mechanical tests will not absorb sufficient water to prove in-

nue, and will soon move from her handsome old home, the old Roe residence, on
the South Side, to her new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston T. Force, who have
been spending the month at the West End
Hotel, returned Wednesday to Arkadeiphia,
where they have been spending the winter.
They will return to St. Louis in a couple
of months to spend the intermediate season.

Mrs. W. H. Calvert of 3563 Finney avenue
gave a progressive euchre Saturday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. W. H.
KIrchoff of Page boulevard and Mr. E. L.
Robyn of Finney avenue. The prize for
guests was given to Miss Tiernan of Salt
Lake City.

An engagement of interest in St. Louis
social circles is that of Mrs. Hiram Liggett
(nee Colman), to Dr. John F. Hill of Augusta, Me. The marriage will take place
April 28 at the residence of Mr. Norman J.
Colman, the father of the bride, 5471 Delmar
boulevard.

Mrs. Celeste Pim and her daughter, Miss
alkee Pim, will leave this week for a visit
to their old triends in New Orleans. They
will stop at Natchez, Miss., en route to visit
Mrs. Pim's daughter, Mrs. Horace Rose,
who will bring her children to visit her
mother later in the season.

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chase of material for the Street Department.

"Mr. Ziegenhein can no more control those things," he says, "than he can govern the heavenly bodies. All contracts must be let to the lowest bidders. After the contracts are let the city cannot dictate to the contractors where they shall buy their macadam, granite or vitrified brick further than to stipulate that it shall be of a certain quality."

### A QUESTION OF VOTES.

Boiler-Makers Will Hold Ziegenhein Responsible for That Contract.

How many votes will it be for or against Zeigenhein? Is the question which the Ways and Means Committee of the City Council is considering in connection with the disputed award of the contract for the boilers at the Baden Water Works.

The question was raised pointedly at the public hearing. Every one of the 100 boiler-makers who were in the Council Chamber wore the red rose of Austria.

The Republican committee understood this as an intimation that if the contract goes to a "foreign" company the men will vote for a Democrat.

After the hearing nearly half of the men tore off the buttons in the corridor. "We have no further use for these things," they said. Zeigenhein? is the question which the Ways

JUDGE PEABODY'S IGNORANCE. Miranda Wilkins Was Astonished at What He Didn't Know.

Miranda Wilkins, a big negress with lips as thick as her complexion, was in Judgo Peabody's court Thursday morning, charged Peabody's Court Thursday morning, charged with disturbing the peace.

Miranda lives at High and Linden streets. Being jealous of the attentions beatowed by her lover upon one Lizzie Davis, she sought to remove the latter from the field with a razor, and nearly succeeded.

When the case was called Miranda's at-

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills

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torney informed Judge Peabody that his client desired to plead guilty, and the Judge called the defendant before the bar.

"Miranda," said the Judge, "your attorney says you wish to plead guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace.

"Mm-mhuh," said Miranda.

"Why did you cut this other woman?"

"Why, my Gawd, she ben a-pestin wid my man, Jedge!" replied Miranda, with a rising inflection of injured indignation.

"Who is your man?" asked the Court.

"Why, er-a-Bcah-Face Charlie do?"

"Why, he doan do nothin, o' cosa, Jedge," replied Miranda, with a comical look of astonishment at the Court's ignorance in asking a superfluous question.

"Well, how does he manage to exist?" queried the Court. "Well, how does he manage to exist; queried the Court.
"Why, I s'pohts 'em, o' co'se!" she blurted out with such an air of deep disgust at the Court's ignorance on social customs in the Bad Lands that the Judge forbore further questioning.
"Til have to fine you \$10," he said.
"Um-m-m-hum." commented Mirands.
"Da's arright, Jedge," as she paid the fine without demur.

ROBBED AN OHIO MAN.

Highwaymen Operate on Mr. Haggerty of Cincinnati. Two highwaymen Wednesday afternoon held up and robbed John Haggerty of Cinheld up and robbed John Haggerty of Cin-cinnati on Fourteenth street, between Pine and Chestnut streets. Mr. Haggerty was on his way to the Union Station to catch a train for Decatur, Ill. At the alley be-tween Pine and Chestnut streets, he was suddenly seized from behind and forced into the alley, while two men searched his pock-ets.

dition of the Jail. malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Mrs. Margaret White, Matron of the St.

Louis Jall, is confined to her room on the third floor of the Four Courts building with a severe attack of pneumonis. For a week or more Mrs. Waite has been suf-

ets.

His loud cries for help frightened the robbers off, and brought the police. The amount lost was so small that Mr. Hasgerty did not remain in the city to push the case. MATRON WHITE ILL.

# MYSTERY OF

POLICE UNABLE TO FIX THE BLAME FOR THE CRIME.

LETTERS FROM HER SISTER.

Unfortunate Girl Directed by a Relative How to Have the Operation Performed.

The mysterious death of Ollie Goshorn the Montgomery County girl, at 2650 Olive street, on March 15, has been thoroughly in-ve-ligated by the police. They report that the story published in the Post-Dispatch on Wednesday was correct, but that it is im-possible to secure sufficient evidence against any one person to warrant an arrest being made. They admit that a crime has been committed, but the body is out of their jurisdiction, and thus material evidence is

Acting Chief Kieley, Thursday morning, "it is almost impossible to secure a conviction. I admit that these crimes are being committed every day, but there seems to be no way in which the criminals can be brought

detailed on the case. He visited Otto Eckardt, Dr. Thurman and the midwife at 2650 Olive street. His report to the Acting Chief is to the effect that Eckardt, who was engaged to Miss Goshorn, befriended her in every manner possible, and that the man who caused the trouble is a detist of Cyrene, Mo. The detective states that Dr. Thurman's entry book shows that he was called in to see the girl on March II and found her suffering from blood poison. On the following day Drs. Thurman and Hogan called in consultation, an operation was performed, but it did not avert death.

The mystery of the case hangs on the dates March 9, 10 and 11. On the first-named Ollie was discharged from the Female Hospital after having been carefully examined and pronounced in perfect health. Twenty-four hours later the midwife at 2650 Olive street pronounced her ill with blood poisoning, and the day following, according to Dr. Thurman's visiting book, this physician pronounced her so seriously ill with this disease that only an operation could save her life, and even that failed to do so.

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Detective Allander found all of Miss Goshorn's effects at the home of Otto Eckardt, Clark avenue and Sixteenth street. In the girl's trunk were some letters from her sister, Jessie Goshorn, which throw a strange light upon the case. Extracts from three of them are here given:

GAMMA, Mo., February 17.—Sister Oille-Otto has written some awful atuff. Can it be so? Yes, it is, for I noticed it. I think of you there in St. Louis as friendless, for Otto says he will not pay for another's pleasure. Why, for the love of God, did you not tell me? Maybe I could have saved you from disgrace. Who was it Oilie? Was it Dr. F.—? If so, and he is not married, we will make him toe the law will hold him. Write and tell me all. I can tell you what to do, but maybe I had better not. \* \* Go to Annie Newland, 14 Market street, and get her to use instruments. Hunt the devil down and make him come to terms. But I hope it cannot be true.

GAMMA, Mo., Sunday.

Sister Oilie: It is impossible for me to come to you. Be brave and don't be scary. Have the operation performed at once and don't stay a day, longer than you have to. Go to the Female or to the City Hospital if not able to. It won't cost anything at these hospitals, and you had better go to the Female. You can order an ambulance to come for you, or you can go to the City Hall and an ambulance will take you out at 4 or 5 o'clock. It won't cost you a cent. The grub is poor, but you had better do this than pay a midwife for board. What will it cost to have the operation performed? Have an understanding with the woman before commencing. Do not pay till all is over. Oilie, you find out where the devil is and make him foot the bill. If he is married write to his wife and tell her; also to the medical faculty. Find out, Oilie, and make him foot the bill. He is to blame, and make him foot the bill. He is married write to his wife and tell her; also to the medical

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Blue and Black Clay Worsted Suits, sizes up to 16 years, regular \$6.00 garments; \$4.47 BOYS' ALL-WOOL KNEE PANT SUITS. Ages 6 to 16 years, made of pure all-wool materials, in light and dark mixtures, handsome brown and gray plaids, in the choicest and nob blest effects shown this season; some have double seats and double knees; all of them are extra well lined \$3.97

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| 450 | pieces Silk Stripe Cotton Challies,<br>looks alike, all-wool (yard)        | 12'¢ |
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# Rogers Meriden,

Silver-Plated Table Ware. To be sold at 25c on the Dollar.

We have purchased from the celebrated "Rogers" of Meri-den, Conn., their entire stock of their WESTMINSTER PATTERN Silver-Plated Table Ware at such a sacrifice that will enable us to sell them at about one-quarter the regular prices. This pattern is a very desirable one and is known by more than one-half the housekeepers in this country. Each piece is stamped with the celebrated ROGERS NAME

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| Rogers Coffee Spoons   | . 4.70 doz     | 1.75 doz    |
| Rogers Dessert Spoons  | . 11.00 doz    | 4.15 doz    |
| Rogers Dessert Forks   | . 11.00 doz    | 4.15 doz    |
| Rogers Medium Forks  | 11.00 doz      | 4.15 doz    |
| Rogers Nut Picks   | 4.00 doz       | 1.50 doz    |
| Rogers Fish Knives   | 3.50 ea        | 1.50 ea     |
| Rogers Sugar Tongs   | 1.50 ea        | .65 ea      |
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OUR IMPROVED CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT. Is also the busiest Cloak-Room in St. Louis, gratifying to us as showing your quick appreciation of our beautiful stock of

### Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Already an extra force of saleswomen has become necessary, and we assure you of prompt service. We suggest that the morning hours are usually a little less crowded. Our Friday offerings are especially interesting.

Ladies' China Silk Shirt Waists, newest designs, lined throughout, detachable collar, excellent quality, worth \$5.00; Friday only SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS. Friday we will sell the new Basket Weave Skirt; they come in a large variety of three-toned effects, properly made, a bargain at \$7.50; Friday only Friday we will sell good Silk Skirts, best value in America, at ......

Strictly tailor-made, from all-wool material, fly front Suits; colors, navy blue and black; not their equal elsewhere for less \$4.75 JACKETS—Just Received.

Good Kersey Jacket, lined with taffeta silk; they come in all the \$6.98

latest shades and ought to sell for \$10.00; Friday they go for \$6.98

CHILDREN'S REEFERS. Plain colors, wool material, Empire style, all shades, actually worth \$1.50; Friday only

You always find here better values for same money or same values for less money than elsewhere.

MILLINERY. The popularity of the Sailor Hat is undiminished, but is shared by Turbans, Toques, etc. English Hats for Misses and Children are the correct style. We have a new line for Friday. Boys' and Girls' Tam O'Shanter Caps, all styles and colors.

We have about 50 dozen Collarettes in Lace and Embroidery that have lost NECKWEAR. their crisp freshness by being shown. Friday we will close them out at these prices:

\$1.00 Goods Go at...........25¢ 

And bargain lovers know how quickly such things go at Barr's!

HOSIERY. We are the largest purchasers of Hosiery in the Southwest. We therefore get the greatest price concessions. The advantage—to you—is obvious; you can reckon on a saving that amounts to dollars very quickly.

### NEWS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST. A Last Cut at

White Enameled Steel Ware

We will offer Friday the remaining lot of Enameled Ware that we purchased from the SIMMONS HARDWARE CO. at a sacrifice. The price now will be about half the last prices quoted, as there are but five different items left.



100 dozen Strong Wil-low Market Baskets,















### About Our New Traveling Goods Department. .... Third Floor ....

We have transferred all the Traveling Bags, and Satchels from the Basement to the Third Floor, and have added a very large assortment of the newest things in Travelers' Equipment. We have also greatly enlarged our Trunk Department with the largest variety and the highest grade Trunks made. Every kind of Trunk that you

Ladies' Dress Trunks, Gents' Trunks, Basket Trunks, Steamer Trunks, Light-Weight Trunks, Packing Trunks, Etc.

High-Grade Valises and Satchels.

We show more different styles than any other

Third Floor.

PANIC IN THE UNION HOUSE ON NORTH SIXTH STREET.

MAN BADLY BURNED.

There Were Several Narrow Escapes but Little Damage Was Done to the Building.

The Union House at 719 North Sixth street is one of several cheap rooming by those whose limit is 25 cents for a night's lodging. Night Clerk William Young registered 76 lodgers Wednesday night and distributed them two and three in a room on the two floors which the place boasts. Most of the patrons of the place retire late and are late risers.

parted half an hour before. It was about 8 o'clock. He was awakened five minutes later by a horrible dream in which he was being burned at the stake by Comanche Indians. He leaped up and threw the blazing mattress through the door into the long hall. Then he ran out crying "Fire!"

Few of the lodgers had yet awakened. The cry aroused those on the top floor, and they ran into the hall. There was apparently little danger from the mattress and they tried to stamp out the fire. Failing in this, they sought buckets with which to throw water on the blaze. They could find no buckets. The floor caught fire and those who had been fighting the flames decided that it was useless.

Most of them had dressed, and these had run down the stairs. The others remained long enough to throw on the most necessary articles of apparel, and, snatching up the rest of their clothes, joined the fugitives. Meanwhile the smoke was pouring from the other windows on Sixth street.

Policeman McSheedy saw it and turned in an alarm of fire before the lodgers on the top floor reached the landing below. In consequence they there encountered a struggling mass of humanity consisting of the lower floor lodgers, who had been aroused at last by the noise in the street. For a time the narrow staircase to the street was completely choked.

Then the crush from above overcame those below, and the entire mass floundered down the stairway kicking, struggling and cursing. Those in front fell, rather than ran, down the stairs, several landing prostrate on the pavement. They picked themselves up uninjured and turned to watch the others descending.

The staircase was at last cleaned, but be-

the top floor lighted a cigarette when he first awoke. Growing drowsy he dropped it on the mattress. Then he turned over for his beauty sleep. His companion had departed half an hour before. It was about 8 o'clock. He was awakened five minutes later by a horrible dream in which he was being burned at the state by Comanche In-ball on the store of the Rivera House, around the had not awakened until after the flames being burned at the stake by Comanche In-ball on the top floor.

New Missouri Corporations

New Missouri Corporations. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 25.—The
Secretary of State to-day chartered the
following companies:
St. Louis Optical and Manuafcturing
Company of St. Louis; capital, \$6,000; incorporators, Eleise Klein, J. W. Kasper,
Henry Flackskamm and others.

Brecht Electric Machine and Engineering
Company of St. Louis; capital, \$20,000; incorporators, G. V. Brecht, N. Johnson, J.
W. Siesie and others.

New Corporations. The Security Laundry Co. filed articles of incorporation with Recorder of Deeds Lewis Thursday. Its capital stock is \$10,000, of which Charles W. Tomfohrde holds 50 shares; Wm. H. Brammeler, 50 shares; W. A. Flausburg. 2 shares, and Charles W. Tomfohrde, 288 shares as trustee.

The Geisel Construction Co. has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital stock. A. Gelsel holds 1 share and C. Linnenkohl, J. W. Bergfeld and A. Schnadelbach, 33 shares each.

Jim French Pleads Not Guilty. Jim French pleaded not guilty to the charge of postoffice robbing in the United States District Court Thursday. Judge Adams fixed his bond at \$3,000 and set the

### CAPT. BROWN'S HOPES. Wants to Be on Both Tickets for One

Capt. Joseph Brown is still undecided as to his course. He said: "The ruling of the Board of Election Commissioners does not

Suit on Account.





Don't Forget That To-Morrow and Saturday Closes the "Clean=Sweep" Sale of Furniture ON COMSTOCK'S THIRD FLOOR.

The Greatest Bargains ever offered. Average reduction nearly 50 per cent from regular prices. They must have room, cost what it may. Their loss your gain. Go early to-morrow and Saturday. Take your pocketbooks. You will be astonished to find what cash does in this CLEARING SALE. Such elegant goods never before offered at slaughter prices. For to-morrow and Saturday they will offer discounts on their entire line. Comstock never deceives the public. Will take orders for delivery next week. Their shipping department is snowed under for a few days.

COMSTOCK'S "CLEAN-SWEEP" SALE, Friday and Saturday Only. Fourth and Locust Sts.

Suit, Waist, Skirt and Cloak Bargains Eton Suits, Blue,

Silk-lined Jackets, in Tan, Green, Black, etc., etc., worth \$10,

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Silk Skirts.

A lot of Figured Silk Skirts, 4 yards wide. Percaline lined, Velvet bound, covered seams, perfect hanging, worth \$1.00, Opening Week.

Alot of beautiful Figured Satin Skirts, large, handsome patterns, perfect hanging, worth \$10, Opening Week.

Fancy Silk Waist made of finest Fan

Silk Waists.

cy Silk, Velvet Bo-lero, edged with silk ruffle, new sleeve-OPENING WEEK,

New Spring Jackets.

Wrappers.

MORTALLY HURT

IN A DEATH TRAP

SKULL IS FRACTURED.

WM. CALLING'S CART STRUCK BY

A TRAIN

Another Fatal Accident at the Van

dalia Railway Crossing in

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from his cart at 4 a. m. and fatally in

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250 Flowers. 1,000 elegant Roses, with foliage; all colors: a bunch. Satin Violets, 6 doz. in a bunch, all colors; a bunch..... Violet Bouquets, worth 15c; all you want; a bunch.....

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THURSDAY. 300 dozen Ladies' Hook Brown and Button Black Genu French Kid- Glov regular price \$1.25 pair; for Friday ...... 590

Beef, Wine and Iron. 5,000 bottles best Beef, Wine and Iron, regular price 39c bottle, Friday, bottle ....

Soap.... 3,000 bars genuine Imported Green Castile Soap, regular price 33c bar, Friday, bar... Natural Flowers. 200 Easter Lilies in Pots Friday at 25¢ Each.

Natural Rubber Plants and Palms a specialty. Funeral Designs, Fancy Bouquets and Baskets at half the prices asked by florists.

Ribbon Bargains.

Our Ribbon Department is always crowded and these wonderful prices do

the trick. 12c 19c 31/4-inch Gauze Ribbons, with colored satin 15c

Photo Frames. 20 dozen White Metal Cabinet Photo Frames, regular prices 50c and 65c; choice Friday. 250

Handkerchiefs. Special-300 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Colored Bordered Hemstitched Handker-

Triple Extracts. 1.000 pounds finest Triple Handkerchlef Extract, Jockey Club, White Rose and Violet, the most popular odors; regular price 25c ounce; Friday, punce.

45c

That Is What Gen. Weyler Will En. deavor to Do Before Long.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Herald's Havana special says: Havana is uneasy from many causes. All eyes are upon the

Havana special says: Havana is uneasy from many causes. All eyes are upon the country near the line which divides Santa Clara and Puerto Principe, where it is now known that Gen. Weyler will make a determined effort to cripple Gomez within a few days.

If Gen. Weyler fails to secure some decided advantage over the insurgents at this time the serious plight of Spain will become doubly clear and the gravest consequences may be expected.

No sooner had the Captain-General left Havana by sea at midnight on March 21 than couriers were dispatched, carrying thenews of his departure. It is known that his destination was Cabarien, and before he had fairly started the news had reached Havana that there was a general eastward movement of insurgent bands for the purpose of reinforcing Gomez in the neighborhood of Sancti Spritus before Gen. Weyler could march inland from Caldarien.

No one here believes that a degisive engagement will follow. If it does not the rainy season will find affairs in their present unsatisfactory state, which means that the insurgents will continue to make daily raids in the districts which the Spanish have "pacified," as they declare, and that Spain, unable to end the war, must speedly decide whether or not she dare attempt continued occupation of the island throughout another deadly summer.

There are many indications here that Capt.-Gen. Weyler realizes his position. Many towns have been left to protect themselves. The soldlers who garrisoned them have been sent to the field to await the Captain-General's coming.

Two Years for a Purse Snatcher. George Anderson pleaded guilty to assault with intent to rob before Judge Zachritz Thursday morning and was given a two years, penitentiary sentence. On Jan. 9 An-derson snatched Miss Lucy Clay's pocket-book, containing \$2, in front of 913 North Eleventh street.

The Manitoba Catholic parochial school question has been settled. Joseph Davis, of St. Joseph, Mo., was robbed of \$2,300 by burglars. Fred C. Squires has been appointed private secretary to the Secretary of War. W. A. Whitsell, of Springfield, Mo., was indicted for assaulting a 13-year-old girl. Amendments to the arbitration treaty are to be voted on in the Senate next Wednes-day.

George Powell, wanted at Quincy, Ill and other places for forgery, has been cap

Silver Republicans of Nebraska have cut loose from the old party and are forming a State organization.

Senator Pettigrew proposes to clog the tariff bill in the Senate unless his free homes bill is passed by the House. The President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner Wednesday evening to members of the Cabinet and their wives.

Mrs. Lotta Banks was given a judgme against Effingham, Ill., for the killing her husband by a caving sewer.

Mrs. Margaret Boyer Bonnell, mourn as dead for twenty eyars, appears as claimant for an estate at Clinton, Mo. claimant for an estate at Clinton, Mo.

The Standard Oil Company will build a pipe line from the Neodesha oil fields into Kansas City to facilitate its business.

Secretary White is to go to London immediately to take charge of the Embassy, as Ambassador Hay cannot go till May.

The Superior Court decides that all persons who have secured divorces in Washington and married again are bigamists.

Manager West, of the Primrose & West Minstrels left 11,167 in a Kansas City dining room and wants it found by the police.

Twenty-seven of the crew of the Britiss steamer Androsa were picked up in mid ocean by the Ontarie and landed in Boston

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Furnishes and maintains Special Systems adapted to the service required. Among the systems of this company are:

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The system is so arranged that a person at any station can call any other station, over a special line, and establish the desired connection by means of a switch located at each station. No operator req This system puts every department in the building, no matter how widely separated, in direct intercommunication. The equipment is first-class in every respect—metallic circuit and solid back transmitters.

PRIVATE LINES.

For connecting Stores and Warehouses, Shops and Buildings of Manufacturing Establishments, Residences and Stables. Equipment either Grounded Line with Blake Transmitter or Metallic Circuit with Long Distance Instruments. The company runs the lines on its own poles and thus avoids the uncertainty and annovance resulting from running on house-tops.

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Police and Fire Alarm Telephone System for Cities and Villages.

This system comprises a number of stations located in various parts of a city or town, and connected by copper metallic circuit with police or fire alarm headquarters. Each station consists of a cast-iron lock box, containing a telephone and specially constructed battery transmitter.

The alarm is given by either opening the door of the box, or by removing telephone from its hook. The microphonic quality of the transmitter renders the voice distinctly audible when speaking in a low tone. One of the advantages of this system over the telegraph signal system is that a person is not required to send an alarm from the box nearest the fire. A policeman or other key-holder who discovers a fire at a distance may go to the most convenient station and give the location of the fire, thus saving time.

The Chief of Police or Marshal, being in communication with the patrol force at all times, is prepared to move the men to the greatest advantage in emergencies.

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ALICE HARRIS, 60, 3517 Thompson; heart

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Mrs. Lucas' Will.

Under the will of Mrs. Sarah Francis Lucas the entire estate is left to Napoleon B. Lucas, husband of the deceased. In event of the death of Mr. Lucas the estate is to go to Charles E. Thompson.

Ada Huntley's Executor. James J. Butler, manager of the Standard Theater, qualified Thursday as executor of the will of Ada Huntley. The estate amounts to \$10,000.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Washington special says: It has closed that Consul General fee hinvestigation into the death of D The Consul General, in a sport State Department, says that he yet by the Spanish authorities to take the proposed investigation, but fee tain that the findings would be fave to find the findings would be finded to find the findings would be finded to find the findings would be fave to find the findings would be finded to find the find the findin

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to pay train fare on the bridge, use the route.

The Bridge Co, and the Vandalia road have spent enough settling damage suits to provide an automatic warning at the

PUZZLED OVER LITTLE COSETTE,

MANY CONFERENCES REGARDING THE CHILD.

Papers of the Woman's Humane Soci

William Calling, a newspaper carrier, liv-ing with his wife and three children at 1410 ety Being Carefully Examined.

Upon the phraseology of certain papers crossing at Brooklyn avenue, just west of Cahokla Creek. Calling was returning from of incoroporation rests the fate of little Cosette. City Counselor Marshall holds

made by Officer M. Been. Statement in commitment:

"The child was found wandering in the vicinity of Eighth and Morgan streets by Myra Kutz, who, thinking she was Jost, took her to the police station. The girl states that she was brought to the city by a man named Robert Saborn of Mascutah, Ill., with whom she had been living for the last five years, and had been left by him on the steps of North Eighth street."

Statement of the girl after arriving et

Woodford, Perhaps, and He May Visit Cuba First.

HER FATE RESTS ON A CLAUSE.

had been left by mim on the steps of North Eighth street."
Statement of the girl after arriving at the House of Refuge: "My mother put me in the country to live with Mr. Saborn five years ago. A few months ago I began to have fits and they brought me back to St. Louis on account of this. My mother's name is Mary McDonald. She worked at canning tomatoes. We used to live with a Mrs. Brown near a police station."

Feb. 12, 1896, was indentured to Mrs. Henrietta Kettle of 575 St. Joseph street, St. Louis.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for TAYLOR'S SUCCESSOR.

NEW YORK, March 25.-The Herald's Washington special says:

President McKinley and Secretary Sherman are understood to be considering the advisability of appointing a special commissioner to look into and report upon the Cuban situation. I was told that in considering the question of a new minister to Madrid, the idea occurred to the President that it would be advisable for Minister Taylor's successor to have some personal knowledge of the situation in Cuba and with that end in view, he contemplated sending the person he decides upon for this position on a special mission to Havana.

My informant was not altogether clear as to what was to be accomplished by sending a special commissioner to Cuba at this time, but asserted that it could be accepted as certain that the next Minister to Madrid would spend a month or two in the island before assuming his duties as Minister to Spain. He expressed the belief that the new administration had some plan in contemplation for some peaceful solution of the Cuban question and that the dispatch of a special commissioner to the island was a part of the project.

The name of Stewart I. Woodford, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of New York is mentioned in connection with the Madrid mission. It is known that Mr. Woodford is not an applicant for the position, but his friends have called his qualifications for the place to the attention of the President and Benator Platt has indorsed Mr. Woodford for the appointment.

It is the general expectation of New Yorkers that Gen. Woodford will be Minister Taylor's successor. Washington special says: President McKinley and Secretary Sher-

# HUBINGER SAYS HE WAS "SKINNED.

WANTS HIS CRAWFORD CO. LAND DEAL SET ASIDE.

FILES AN AMENDED BILL.

Accuses Thomas Gibson of Steelville and His Own Agent of Defrauding Him.

An amended bill to the cause of John C. Hubinger vs. Midland Blast Furnace Co. et al. was filed and argued before Judge Thayer in the United States Cirsuit Court Thursday. The bill makes sensational charges of fraud and asks the court to rescind a trade involving 30,000 acres of land in Crawford County.

Cahokia Creek. Cailling was returning from St. Louis with a cart-load of papers to make his usual morning rounds. His route compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia and the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway at Brookia hard to the compelled him to leave Broadway to the Relay Dept. There are tweeted Link hard to the head covered the toward the middle of the track just as the forward car struck the crossing with blood.

Calling hipped up his horse and the cart reached the middle of the track just as the forward car struck the crossing with blood.

The cart was lifted into the air and dealed the same before Mr. Marshall Thursday, The hemorrhage from the wound in the head covered the crossing with blood.

Calling onto the north track. His head his the was injured internally. The hemorrhage from the wound in the head covered the crossing with blood.

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MUST "SWEAT" THE BOYS.

Judge Murphy Discharges Three Youngsters and Criticises the Police. Ike Meissert, Ed Kruekmeyer and Charles denberg, boys between 10 and 1 2years old, were given a preliminary hearing in the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday morning on the charge of burglary and lar-

morning on the charge of burgiary and lar-ceny.

It was chraged that on March 19 these boys and Lawrence Shepperd, another 10-year-old, broke into a freight car in the Wabash yards and stole a sack of oats. John Foley, a private watchman, testified that he saw young Shepperd carrying away the sack on his shoulder. Young Shepperd turned State's evidence and was not tried. It was not shown that the other boys had broken the seal or had anything to do with the theft. "It may be all right," said Judge Murphy in passing on the case, "for the police to take hardened criminals into the police stations and wring confessions, but for the police to intimitate boys like these, who were frightened like scared rabbits, is hardly the proper thing. In their frightened condition they would say anything the police wanted. I discharged the defendants."

wood Land Company, and the Highland Mining and Mining Company, is to be offered for sale, and Calvin M. Christy is to be given the first opportunity to purchase it. A similar provision is made regarding a four and one-half acre tract, included in the estate, on Morgan Ford road.

The charitable bequests consist of \$250 each to the Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum on South Grand avenue. With reference to this, the will contains the following:

"Inasmuch as I feel that I have, during my lifetime, always given in charity according to my means and often in excess thereof, I have made in this, my last will, only a small bequest for this purpose."

The will was executed Feb. 5, 1897. TO CRIPPLE GOMEZ.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS. Populists at Atchison, Kan., denound Gov. Leedy for vetoing the railroad bill.

D. Quill, of the Santa Fe road, sues G. A. Stowers, of San-Antonio, Texas, for \$10,000 for assault.

Mrs. W. H. Wight, of Colorado Springs, Col., was robbed of \$3,000 worth of diamonds by burglars.

Silver Republicans of Nebrocks

A bill has been favorably reported to the Senate on the bill for a \$50,000 statue of Lincoln at Gettysburg.

The trial of the Wilmington at New London, Conn., was again postponed on account of the weather.

# PROOF OF FRAUD

ED BUTLER'S BALLOT STEALERS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

POLICE TO BE DISCIPLINED.

The Democratic Executive Committee Determined to Make Examples of Dishonest 19th Ward Ruffians.

einct of the Nineteenth Ward are investithe more rotten and corrupt they ap-

retary Maroney of the City Central mittee is gathering evidence against the offenders and as soon as the press of immediate business is relieved will preent his evidence to the Grand-Jury and

ence will be laid before the Police Board for the purpose of having the police assigned to that particular polling place,

assigned to that particular polling place, investigated and disciplined.

The evidence to go to the Grand-Jury will be for the purpose of sending some repeaters and perhaps some judges and clerks to the penitentiary for election fraud. Chairman Devoy said: "The outrages in the First and Nineteenth wards were the worst I ever heard of. There was not even a pretense of decency. The Butler judge and clerks tried to make the others fight so as to have them arrested and put out of the way. Falling in this they intimidated them to such a degree that they were unable to do anything.

as to have them arrested and put out of the way. Failing in this they infimidated them to such a degree that they were unable to do anything.

"Mr. Maroney is collecting evidence to present to the Grand-Jury so that the men can be punished. Something must be done to stop such wholesale frauds."

Secretary Maroney said: "There is no doubt that the grossest fraud was committed in the Nineteenth Ward, and all that remains for us to do now is to prove it. That gang tried every means of intimidation they could think of, and anybody who was not there cannot conceive to what an extent they went. They had a gang of repeaters constantly going in and voting. A challenger had a repeater arrested. The Butler crowd rushed up to the policeman and told him the fellow was all right; to let him go. The officer released him and the Butler judge tore up the ballot the fellow had tried to vote and tossed the pieces in the air, remarking:

"There goes your evidence; what are you going to do about it?"

"They tried every way to make the honest judges and clerks fight. They addressed them in language that put even the sergent of police to shame. The judges so used would not fight because they knew that was just what was wanted of them.

"Just before they tore up the tally sheet there were over 400 ballots cast and counted. Several of the judges kept tab on the number of votes that went into the box.

"When the returns reached the Election Commissioners' office only about 300 votes were accounted for. The reach habeen disposed of in the scramble and push that was soing on all the time.

"We have five or six witnesses who can testify to these facts, and are ready to do so as soon as called on.

"We will take it to the Grand-jury and put a stop to all such business, so that there may be some show for the decent people at the coming election."

There is ample law for the punishment of all the offenders if the cases can be proved and the witnesses are not tampered with. The corrupt practices act or elections makes the following provision

makes the following provision against repeaters:

A person shall, for all purposes of this act, be deemed guilty of the offense of personation who, at any election held pursuant to the laws of this State, applies for a ballet paper for the name of some other person, whether that name be that of a person living or dead, or of a fictitious person, or who, having voted once at any election, applies at the same election for a ballot paper in his own name or any other name; any person who commits the offense of personation, or who aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission of that offense shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the penishentiary for a term of not less than two nor more than five years.

The evidence can be either presented to the Grand Jury direct or warrants can be tworn out before the assistant prosecuting attorney and the offenders bound over by the Court of Criminal Correction o answer before the Grand Jury.

A PROTEST AGAINST "ERRORS."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Permit me to take exceptions to your editorials of yesterday and to-day, in which you divide the blame between the two Democratic factions.

One side was absolutely right and the other side was criminally wrong.

Mr. Devoy is no fobl, and it is only upon the theory that he is that he can be excused for violating the simplest parliamentary rules. But granted that Mr. Devoy erred. Did Dr. Lutz-know no better? If both were ignorant that does not exonerate them. They surely cannot claim that there was no one to remind them of the law.

onerate them. They surely cannot claim that there was no one to remind them of the law.

There was a succession of "errora." After Devoy and Latx had erred the police erred in arresting and shamefully beating and kloking Mr. Bond, who was simply asserting his claim as against Lutz to the chairmanship. Long before the convention was held the Executive Committee "erred" in taking sides between the candidates for nomination, a thing that they had absolutely no right to do.

Mr. O'Meara has the cheek to say in the columns of your paper that the Meriwether faction refused to restore the "status quo ante bellum." Why, every newspaper report that was made of the convention mentions the fact that Mr. J. T. Hunt, spon the suggestion of Mr. Bond, proposed that both Lutz and Bond should step down and that Mr. Devoy should put the vote for chairman, and that the objection came from Devoy and Lutz, and that Mr. Hunt then and there put the blame upon the Harrison faction. And by the Eternal! there the blame lies!

Mr. O'Meara complains of the vulgar enthusiasm displayed by the people for Mr. Meriwether and of their impatience of all opposition to him. Possibly there is some connection between this enthusiasm on the part of the people and the propenses to errupon the part of Devoy et al.

These vulgar people have of late came to understand that they have a property right to the streets of this city and that their property has been fliched from them by a lot of scheming rascals. They know that Mr. Meriwether stands boldly and aggressively against the people might be realized have prompted this strange series of "errors."

We are told that the business men of St. Louis knew Mr. Harrison and trust him.

WILL NOT COMPROMISE.

asked to come here three days ago and use their influence to restore harmony. Mr. Cook was in Jefferson City at the close of the Legislative session and he stopped in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday on his way home to Mexico. Gov. Stephens did not come, but sent his private secretary, Paul B. Moore.

B. Moore.
Mr. Cook and Mr. Moore registered at the Planters'. Mr. Moore disappeared and few, f any, Democratic politicians saw him. Mr. Cook spent two days of hard work in trying to bring the Meriwether and Harrison factions together on a basis of compromise lair to all.

to bring the Meriwether and Harrison factions together on a basis of compromise fair to all.

Chairman Cook's plan was to reassemble the delegates in an informal convention, which should be conducted in so fair a manner that no one could raise the slightest objection, and nominate a ticket. Then all candidates on the Harrison ticket who were not nominated again could withdraw, and the vacancies could be filled by the Democratic City Committee's substituting the names of those nominated in the informal convention. The Democratic City Committee has already certified the Harrison ticket to the Election Commissioners, and while it is now too late to hold a regular convention, Mr. Cook believed his plan would restore harmony and get around the legal stumbling blocks.

Capt. Joe Brown and John J. O'Brien called upon Chairman Cook at the Planters' late Wednesday afternoon and assured him of their willingness to enter into a compromise. Mr. Cook had previously secured the consent of Edwin Harrison and his friends and of Chairman Devoy of the Democratic City Executive Committee. The Meriwether people, including Sterling P. Bond and E. F. Greyson, declined to surrender what they believed were their rights already won in a convention.

At Il o'clock Wednesday night Chairman Cook said to a Post-Dispatch man: "The Harrison people say they had a majority of legally accredited delegates in their convention, and that they have affidavits to prove their claims. The Meriwether people declare that a majority of the legal delegates voted for Bond for temporary chairman, and that they were the only ones who legally organized a convention, and I think they honestly believe it.

"I have found it impossible to bring the two sides together, and have decided not to take heroic measures to effect a compromise. I still think my plan of reassembling the delegates is a good one if all parties would agree to it, But it's all off now."

Lee Meriwether said to a Post-Dispatch man that he would go to the courts if knocked out by the Election Bo

### SHAPLEIGH DECLINES.

Charles Wiggins Runs for Councilman on Filley's Ticket.

Charles Wiggins, Secretary of the St. Louis Club, was placed on the Republican ticket as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the City Council caused by the with drawal of A. L. Shapleigh at a meeting drawal of A. L. Shapleigh at a meeting of the Republican City Central Committee Wednesday afternoon.

Chairman Kalbfell has reported the change and certified the appointment of Mr. Wiggins to the Election Board.

The Republican City Committee adopted a resolution calling attention to the fact that the polls close at 5 p. m. at this election, and requesting all merchants and manufacturers and other employers to allow their employes time to vote before 5 p. m.

The committee meets at Thirteenth and Market streets next Saturday afternoon.

## REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN OPENED

Mass Meetings at Uhrig's Cave and Germania Turner Hall. The Republicans opened their campaign

Wednesday night with two large mass meetings, one at Uhrig's Cave Hall and the other at Germania Turner Hall, Michigan

other at Germania Turner Hall, Michigan and Robert avenues.
Charles Parsons, Mr. Filley's banker friend, presided at Uhrig's Cave Hall, and L. J. W. Wall, whom the labor unions hate, presided at Germania Turner Hall. Mr. Parsons, Boss Filley, Mayor Walbridge, Charles F. Wenneker, candidate for Collector; Charles Nagel, F. G. Niedringhaus, Robert E. McMath, candidate for President of the Board of Public Improvements; Capt. Isaac M. Mason, candidate for Auditor; Comptroller Isaac H. Sturgeon, Henry Gaus Jr., and J. E. Carroll, candidate for the Council; John C. Lyons, candidate for Inspector of Weights and Measures; Hiram Lloyd, candidate for House of Delegates from the Seventeenth Ward; ex-Senator J. D. Jewitt, Lee Philips, Charles H. Thuner, candidate for Council, and Plain Henry Ziegenhein were the speakers. Most of the candidates also spoke at Germania Hall.

### DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE.

Preparing to Open the Campaign Saturday Night.

The Democratic City Executive Commi tee met Wednesday night at Masonic Tem-ple and made arrangements for the Ways and Means and the Campaign Committees and Means and the Campaign Committees to begin the campaign at once.
Chairman Robert Fox, of the Campaign Committee, desires that all Democrats vounteering to take the stump for the Regular Democratic ticket shall send their names and addresses—residence or office—to A. C. Maroney, Secretary of the City Exscutive Committee, Commercial building. It is expected that the contest over the two tickets will be settled by Friday. The Harrison leaders are confident their ticket will be declared the regular one. The City Executive Committee will make preparations for a number of Democratic meetings for Saturday night.

### EASTER WEATHER AHEAD.

# Millinery.



\$1.89 Friday and Saturday for choice of 100 Ladies' Turbans (like cut) and 9 similar and equally beautiful styles, trimmed with wings, lace points, ribbons and the various sorts of flowers that make the proper combinations for early

Price for Friday and Saturday Only. A One-Day Sale of Spring Dress Fabrics

At Prices That Will Astonish the 200 Mill Lengths

Scotch Suitings, in very stylish mixtures and checks; sold everywhere, from the piece, at 15c to 20c a yard; "The Fair" 5C sells Friday at 50 pcs Dress Goods, such as 38-inch fancy Illuminated Novel-ties, 38-inch black Figured Bril-llantines, 40-inch Wool Henriettas, etc., one of those values which causes women to stare; at "The Fair" 121c

50 pcs Dress Goods, such as 88-inch Scotch Novelty Mixtures and Checks, 40-inch black. Wool Jacquards, etc.; sold as bargains on Broadway at 48c a yard; "The Fair" sells 29c

100 10-yd Dress Lengths of Fancy Wool Foulards, in pretty Persian designs for house dresses, etc., intended to sell at 18c a yard; "The Fair' sells Friday (with a limit of one pattern to a customer) at 58c



600 doz. Boys' Percale Shirt Waists, cheap at 25c; "The Walsts, cheap at 25c; "The Fair Sells 12C
Friday and Saturday at... 25 dozen Boys' Colored Shirts, with separate collars and cuffs, worth 75c and 51 each, in 2 lots
Friday and Saturday, at 89c
each, and at... 89c

Fine Velvet at 39c.

They are wondering how the "Fair" can sell goods so cheaply! Yet there's nothing to wonder about--The Fair buys cheaply-has no Broadway rents to pay and is satisfied with small profits--that's all there is to it.

THESE FRIDAY SPECIALS GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF HOW WE DO IT.

ST. LOUIS' CREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE.

GINCHAMS-2 cases
Amoskeag and staple Check
Ginghams, in mill lengths,
by yard to i yard long, regular price, off the plece,
6c a yard; Friday, while
they last,
per plece, in
Basement 12C

FRUIT of the LOOM—
1 case Fruit of the Loom
Cambric, full yard wide—
usually sold at 12½c a 71
yard; Friday, in
Passement at

Friday Sale of Wash Goods.

25 pieces White Nainsook—same quality as sold elsewhere at 10c a yard; "The Fair" 42C sells Friday at...... sells Friday at.

75 pieces fine quality Piques, white grounds with small blue and black, fast color figures-sold universally at 15c a yard; "The Fair" sells Friday at.

8 pieces Imported Egyptian, very sheer, White Dimities, in checks and stripes—quite the thing for confirmation dresses—regular value 25c a yard; "The Fair" sells Friday at.

75 dress lengths of fine tailor

Lining Specials.

1 case Mill Lengths Silestas, in drab, brown and other popular colors—worth up to 12½ a 5C sells Friday at

1 case extra fine quality Percatine and Taffeta Linings—38 inches wide—in lengths of 1 to 10 yards each—worth 12½ a yard;

The Fair" sells Friday

at 25 pieces fancy Silesias some in the lot worth as high as 25c a yard; choice Friday 10C

Knitted Underwear. 



A special purchase of fancy, plain and dotted Veiling, in all the new colorings for spring; intended to sell at 19c a yard; "The 10c Fair" sells Friday and Saturday at.

Ribbon Specials.

Laces and Embroideries.

A lot of Swiss and Hamburg Em-broideries, dainty patterns, in 4% and 5-yard lengths; never worth less than 10c a yard; 5C Friday at. 

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Going With a Rush!

Still about 800 pairs left of that great spe-cial purchase of Ladies' Tan and Oxblood Shoes om The Brown Shoe Co. of this city. The sale, up to this time, has been a wonder, and yet it is not a wonder, for as soon as women find out where to get \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes in such sizes as will fit their feet, and get in such sizes as will fit these shoes at \$1.90 a pair, it is safe to wager that they will go after them. All sizes in this lot—2 to 6—and widths from A to E. We continue the sale Friday and Sat-

Paint It Yourself. 

15c Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.

300 dox Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs—all styles and sizes—worth 25c per set; "The Fair 10c sells Friday and Saturday...



Muslin Under-

MUSLIN—2 cases yard-wide, soft finish, bleached Muslin, worth 6c a yard; Friday, in Basement, at 4C PERCALE—50 pieces fine quality yard-wide Percale all pretty, light colors— GINGHAMS—I case Tolle du Nord Ginghams, sold ev-everywhere in town at 124e 1 case American and Torchon Laces, very pretty patterns and various widths, all in 4½ yard remnants; worth up to 10c a 3C Household Linens.

TOWELS—500 dozen bleached, figured, fringed Towels, 18x86, inches, regular price 10c each; 5C Friday and Saturday at NAPKINS—30 dozen red, blue and white bordered Napkins of pure linen—sold on Broadway at 10c each; "The Fair" sells 5C

TOWELING—I case, mill lengths Turkish Bath Toweling, ranging from 27 to 40 inches long, most of them good heavy weights; while they last, Friday, per 6C length. TOWELS—15 dözen Turkish Bath
Towels, cheap anywhere at
loc each; "The Fair" sells
Friday at

DAMASK—100 pieces bleached
Table Damask, 60 inches
wide, cheap at 20c; "The
Fair" sells Friday at

DAMASK-10 pieces extra fine Table Damask, 72 inches wide, that wear like iron, regular 20c

value 80c a yard; "The Fair's" Price Friday Men's Furnishings. 

Handkerchiefs. sample line of Ladies' and en's plain white, hemstitched, olored border and Swiss embroid-ed Handkerchiefs; not one in

Revenge Upon the Detective.

A Cape Stunner!



\$10 Suits for \$6.98. ings throughout—good value anywhere at \$10,00 \$6.98 Friday and Saturday ...

\$2 Skirts for 98c. orth \$2.00—Friday and 98C

Shirt Waist Snap.

\$1.00 Worth of Notions for 10c.

broken; no waiting:
yard Embroidery,
yard Ribbon,
iskein Marking Cotton,
iskein Linen Floss,
package Hair Pins,
ispool Basting Cotton,
card Darning Cotton,
Ladies' Belt.
Silk Hair Net,
pair Shoe Laces,

Other Notion Bargains

Patent Hooks Ic and Eyes, card Ic Mirrors...... 10c

# WOMEN'S POOL

JOHN HAMBRICK'S LANDLORD READS THE POST-DISPATCH.

of the Navarre Turf Exchange Locks Its Doors.

The "Ladies' Annex" of the Navarre Turf Exchange, at 1823 Market street, is Women who journey from their homes in

Diserver Frankenfield Says the Backbone of Winter Is Broken.

All over the North and West, where two days ago it was raining, there was snow Wednesday night. It was not much of a snow, but what there was of it was pretty widely distributed. Then the thermometer stopped for a moment and then started uptimus to rise from now on. The weather is classing and growing gradually warmer so that genuine Easter weathwally warmer so that genuine Easter weathwall warmer warmer warmer warmer warm various parts of the city to place their own

wish to gamble away their wages and neglect their homes, their wives would do right in leaving them. I believe the rule should work both ways. If the wives are going to add to their husbands' burdens by wasting money then the husbands are justly entitled to leave them."

TWENTY YEARS AN INVALID. Miss Mary Nolan Is Dead, After Years

of Suffering. THEN HE ANNULS THE LEASE.

After an illness that lasted continuously over a period of twenty years Miss Mary over a period of twenty years Miss Mary he was born in Harpoot, of a good family. Nolan died Wednesday at her home, 1211 Eight years ago he was married to a hand-some 16-year-old girl. He was in business to the assault. This witness who

funeral will take place Friday, at 9 o'clock, from St. John's Church, to Calvary Ceme-Wm. Hartman and His Friends Hot for

native of Carlow, Ireland. With her mother and brothers and sisters she came to America forty years ago and shortly after the family settled here. Miss Nolan was an "advanced woman" before the new woman was talked about. She ran a photograph gallery here in early days and later edited and managed the Central Magazine, which lasted for quite a period.

After the close of the Centennial Exposition Miss Nolan made a trip into the far West. A severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism was the result of her mountain climbing. She was brought home an invalid and remained so until the day of her death. As long as rheumatism left her the use of her hands Miss Nolan was a prolific writer and contributed largely to Catholic periodical literature. When she could no longer use her pen she was setzed with melancholia. Her sufferings were greatly allowighted by the tender care of her sister, Miss Teresa Nolan, who survives her. The

AFTER TOM TRACY'S SCALP.

ONE ARMENIAN'S FATE.

Jacob Takore Was Banished and Deprived of His Wife.

Jacob Takore, an Armenian, is at the City Hospital in a critical condition from pneumonia.

Detective Tom Tracy will have a hard time in explaining his assault upon and subsequent arrest of William Hartman early Sunday morning in the Merchants' restaurant, in Washington avenue, as published in pneumonia. Wednesday's Post-Dispatch. Mr. Hartman ars old and intelligent, and his friends are determined to s

deserves.

Attorney Sidener, representing Mr. Hartman, succeeded Thursday in finding a new witness to the assault. This witness, who is entirely disinterested, said he was present in the restaurant when Tracy entered. He declares positively the detective was drunk and abusive, and that he assaulted Hartman brutally without, provocation. It is on the strength of this witness' statement, backed up by those of Hartman's companions at the time of the assault, that Mr. Sidener is sure he will have no difficulty in obtaining a warrant against Tracy when the case in the Police Court against Hartman is tried Friday. Hartman's companions on that morning were William McKee, Sam. Houston and Bob Whiting. They are acknowledged gambiers, but it is argued that is not sufficient provocation for the arrest of their friend.

Hartman has received numerous offers of financial and moral support from merchants and citizens who know him in the North End in his prosecution of Tracy. Mr. Sidener will demand a jury trial for Hartman in the Police Court, in order that the fullest details be brought to light.

When Hartman was arrested Sunday morning he was thrown "in the holdover, which means he was held without bail. His three companions offered \$1,000 cash collateral for his release, but were told that no bond would be accepted. A visit was then paid to Acting Chief Kiely's house, and after a conference, Chief Kiely telephoned to Night Chief McFariand to accept bond for Hartman's release.

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HE SAW THE "WIGGLERS."

John McKeller's Debauch Ended With a Plunge in the River.

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anyhow." I asked. "un I never see, says she.
"Moon is right says I. "Settled, then,' says I. "Settled that Providence don't seem to be holdin' no grudges agin Josh Emberly,' says I. "Spoke a leetle too suddent. Sot up fer a killed this time o' the moon,' says I. "David,' says he. "Boshu,' says he. "Boshu,' says I. "Oakle, says he. "Jupiter, my pork bar'll' says he. "Sosh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll' says she. "Sosh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll' says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll' says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll' says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'l says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'll says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'l says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'l says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'l says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'l says she. "Josh Emberly,' says I. "On that identical bar'l says she. "Josh Emberly, says I. "On that identical bar'l says she. "Josh Emberly, says I. "On that identical bar'l stee Josh and surprised says in hosteiry, one cold day in December. Taking "Josh Emberly's ol' woman, S'manthy Ann," replied the landlord. "I never met her, either," said I. s pipe out of his mouth, he said:
"Josh Emberly's found his bar"."
"Didn't know he had lost one," I said.
"Night before New Year's," said the land-"Didn't know he had lost one." I said.
"Night before New Year's," said the landlord. "Cold day."
"It is, indeed." I replied.
The landlord took his pipe from his mouth,
stared at me a moment, and said:
"Day before New Year's, I mean."
"Oh!" said I. "Was it?"
"Desper't cold!" replied the landlord.
Too cold for hog killin', so Josh Embe ly
put his n off. Josh had his bar'l all ready,
though, to pack his pork in, Got it o' mey
powerful proper bar'. Hated like p'ison to
let him hev it. Wanted it myself. But Josh
had him on fer me to sell him the bar'l.
Funny Josh never told ye bout the bar'l.
"I think not," said I. "I never saw Mr.
Emberly." "Bashfullest woman I ever see. S'manthy Ann is," said the landlord. "She'ill git over it with ye, though, Josh took the bar'l home. Was goin' to hog-kill day before New Year's. Too desper't cold. Put it off. Thought mebbe it mowt be all right New Year's Day. Couldn't ben a properer day for hog killin' than New Year's Day turned out. Seen it soon ez I got up in the mornin'. the mornin'.

"'Jane,' says I to my ol' woman, 'Providence don't seem to be holdin' no grudges ag'in Josh Emberly,' says I.

"Taint fer you to jedge o' that, David,' says Jane.

"Couldn't be a hog-killiner day than this 'un, could tha?' says I.

"Tha's them that haint got no hogs to kill,' says Jane.

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### THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 25, 1897 to the Indiana State Board sa low as 40 per cent of normal years, while some reckon he world's wheat shipments to Europe from the fifteen weeks since the partial closing of navion at the end of December, were 42,000,000 but than requirements. There was the same old dull market in this I option to-day, and the feeling was weak. May a stake were not mentioned before call, and July oats were preported from Southern Russia are bad, owing the frost. French crop outlook better. The Review of the River Platte estimates the Review of the River Platte estimates the ortable surplus of wheat from Argentine at 20,000 but 09,300,000 but 109,300,000 but 109,

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### MEDICAL.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Corn—Spot quiet, 3/2d lower; futures quiet, 3/2d lower.

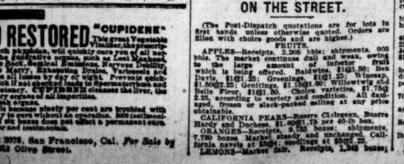
London—Cargoes of wheat arrived off coast quiet, but steady; on passage, duil. Corn—Cargoes off coast quiet; on passage quiet, but steady. American wheat parcels rather lower.

English country markets partially cheaper. French country markets partially cheaper. French country markets audet, but steady. Berlin—Wheat flat. 3/2d lower.

Later edition of the Cincinnati Price Current states that favorable weather will not be able to overcome the damage in Illinois and Missourl. Reports from Indiana and Ohlo more unfavorable.

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CHICAGO, March 25.—Wheat-March, 71%c n; fay, 72%6%c, July, 71%c n; September, 60%c n. orn—March, 23%6%c n; May, 24%6%c s; July, 5%6%c, September, 26%6%c, Oats—March, 16%c; May, 17%c s; July, 18c b.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS 2:30 p. m.—July wheat, 73%c; puts, 78; calls, 74%c.
CHICAGO—May wheat, 72%c; puts, 72%c; calls, 73%c. July wheat, 71; puts, 70%c; calls, 71%c.
Corn—May, puts and calls, 24%c.

WHEAT.

CORN.

COCOANUTS—Selling at \$34 per 1,000. On orders. \$375 per 100.

MALAGA GRAPPS—\$5,007 per bbl.

STRAWBERRIES—Market was firm and higher to-day, receipts were moderate and there was a better demand, Floridas selling at from 15c to 25c per quart for choice refrigerator stock: 10st15c for ventilated crates. Texas receipts, \$2532, according to quality and condition.

DRIED FRUITS—Dall. We quote: Evaporated rings, faucy (white and dry), 3%c; choice, 3c; fi.r., 2%c; dark and inferior, \$225c; evaporated quarters. 2%c; dark and inferior. \$225c; evaporated quarters. 2%c; inferior to fair. \$285c; bright and large. \$24c; inferior. \$285c; bright and large. \$24c; inferior to fair. \$285c; bright and large. \$24c; inferior. \$285c; bright and large. \$24c; inferior. \$285c; bright and large supplies. \$285c; bright and large. \$285c; large bright and bright and large supplies. \$285c; bright and large supplies. \$285c; bright and large supplies. \$285c; bright and \$285c;

Corn-May, puts and calls, 24%c.

WHEAT.

The market opened lower, but the feeling was firm and it soon scored an advance of a half-cent, but there was little support after the opening spurt, and it soon became weak again.

The Cincinnati Price Current was rather buillish and the crop news was generally unfavorable. Local receipts were light, but Northwestern receipts were heavy. Cables were lower and there were few buying orders.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 313 cars, as compared with 417 cars a year ago.

The receipts at St. Louis to-day were 7,800 bu. The receipts were lowel, as compared with 20,800 bu a year ago. Of these accompared with 20,800 bu a year and there are compared with 20,800 bu a year and the secreted. July, wheat opened at 73%c. to less than was asked at the close yeaterday. It sold up to 73%d'fic. down to 73%c, where if remained until call time.

May wheat opened at 73%c, 'te less than was asked at the close yeaterday. It was offered down to 80%c, and bid up again to 89%c, 'te less than was asked at the close yeaterday. It was offered down to 80%c, and bid up again to 89%c, coled at 80%c and then had 89%c bid just before call.

August wheat opened at 71%c bid and sold at 71%c %c.

Spot Grades—On call No. 2 red had 90c bid regular, with none offered. No. 3 red had 85c bid East side, with none offered.

The other grades were entirely neglected.

The closing cables were as follows:

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady, unchanged; futures, %d lower.

Paris—Rolliday.

Antwerp—Wheat 1% marks lower.

Cirlin—Wheat, 1% marks lower.

Paris—Rolliday at period on the this side at 75c. July wheat after Call was still very dull and the fluctuations continued within very narrow limits. It sold down to 73%c, was bid up as high as 73%g/f4c and sold down to 71%c and up to 71%c. Sept. wheat sold down to 73%c and up to 71%c. Sept. wheat sold down to 73%c and up to 71%c. Sept. wheat sold down to 73%c and up to 71%c. Sept. wheat sold down to 73%c was bid up as high as 73%g/f4c and sold down to 71%c and up to 7 nall and yellow neglected. CELERY ROOTS-Northern quiet; 25@30e per CELERY ROOTS—Nerthern quiet; 25630c per dos.

REETS—Choice on orders, \$1.2561.50 per bhl; new, 15625c per dor bunches; some poor stock some po

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SHEEPSKINS—Dull. Green saited. long-wooled, 65470c each; dry, 20650c; smaller sizes and lambs, 16930c; shearlings, green, 5615c; dry, worthless, falien pelts, 263c per lb, according to the state of the s July closed steady at 18%c bid.

RYE.

Receipts, — bu; shipments, 7,000 bu.
On call there was not a single bid or offer on any of the grades, it was worth nominally 34c for No. 2 rye.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR-Receipts, at St. Louis, 3,510 bbis; shipments, 4,000 bbis. Market continues quiet and steady.

Market firm.
Missouri Illinois, etc.—
Clothing and combing
Light fine
Heavy fine
Slightly burry
Hard burry
Southern used burry
Kansas and Nebraska—
Bright and medium
Heavy fine
Light fine
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Light fine HAY.

Receipts, 830 tons; ahlpments, 142 tons. The market continues quiet, but firm.
Quotations: Timoliz-choice, 10,50g11.50; No. 1,50g10; No. 2,51.50g3.50; No. 0, 56g7; Prairie-colors, 45g45, 50. Coer-mixed from \$5.50 for common to \$7.50 for choice.

STRAW-choice wheat straw, \$50g5.50 per ton; rye straw, \$60g6.50. Pexas, Arransas, Indian Terr Medium, 6 to 8 months Fine medium Fine, 8 to 12 months Fine, 6 months Sandy and heavy daho, Wyoming, Utah, etc.— Medium ...14 @14¼ 12¼ ...11¼@12¼ .... 6@ 9¼ Pre straw \$606.60 wheat straw, 200.00 per ton-rye straw \$606.60.

PORK—Strong and higher. Standard mess pork, \$9.25 per bbl for new and \$8.75 for oid. On or-ders, 50c per bbl higher. LARD—Higher at 4.02\(\text{M}\)4.05c for prime and 4.12\(\text{k}\)60c; for choice. BACON—Jobbing sales—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4.85c; extra short clear, 5\(\text{k}\)60c; extra short clear, 5\(\text{c}\)60c; extra short clear, 5\(\ .. 6%@ 7% Medium
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46449 per b; a choice white comb. 116125c; amber, 8610c; dart, 7638c.

EMFTT BARRELS—Coal oil, gasoline and turpentine, 90c; vineage, 50c; black oil, 40c; lard oil, 60c; limeed oil, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; snight, 12½c; whisky, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; snight, 12½c; whisky, 60c; do ½-bbls, 40c; wine. 80c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 40c; molasses. 35c; lard tex. 40c. Broken ataves or heads 25c off, with 2c discount for each missing hoop.

BROOM CORN—Oulet, but steady, Quote as follows: New stock quotable at \$25,038 per ton for common to \$40655 for choice to \$65 for fancy.

WHITE BEANS—Steady Country sell at 35,065 per bu; weavly less. Eastern hand-picked medium, jobbing at 85,050c; pea beams at \$161.10; Lims beams, 23,63c,

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops—Cooper flour bbls, \$4.0c; country, \$3.00; half bbls, \$2.50; elm. 25c higher; colled elm (6-foot), \$3.15; per bbls, \$4.0c; country, \$3.00; half bbls, \$2.50; elm. 25c higher; colled elm (6-foot), \$3.15; per bbls, \$4.0c; country, \$3.0c; half bbls, \$2.50; half bbls, \$2.50;

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inge schange, 81-32c; recepts, 121,000; clearances for United States, 6,000; Europe, 2,000; stock, 52,000; market barely steady.
SANTOS—Receipts, 16,000; stock, 452,000; market steady; good average Santos, 10 mil. Cleared from Rio, March 24, steamer Handora, 28,000.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and 1-16c lower. Sales, 2 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 5-15-16c; good rdinary, 6-5-16c; low middling, 6-11-16c; middling, 15-16c; good middling, 7-5-16c; middling fair, 11-16c. Tinges ½c and stains ½c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMEN, 1506-97, 1895-98, 21 

September ... 6,79 6.84 6.76 6.54 LIVERPOOL—Demand fair; prices favor buyers. Uplands, 3.31-32d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Futures closed steady. March, 3.57-64d; Mary and June, 3.57-64d; June and July, 3.57-64d; July and Aug., 3.57-64d; July and Aug., 3.58-64d; Aug. and Sept., 3.55-64d.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Du Crates, 90c.

PARALET-104/20c per dos bunches

BHUBARI--50/20c per dos bunches

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Seconds . 1449(115) LADLE-PACKED.

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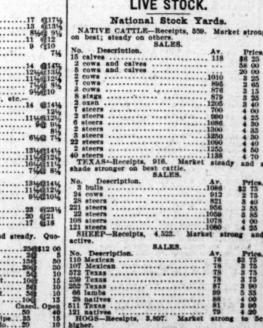
No. 3, 726376c. Corn 4,64%c higher; active; No. 2 mixed, 1962194c. Oata steady; rather slow; No. 2 white, 196219c. Rye firm; No. 2, 31c. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$8.5069; choice prairie, \$5.5069; 6. Butter extremely dull on poor quality country atuff; creamery, 169217c; dairy, 106318c. Eggs 4c lower; rather dull at 74c.

NEW YORK. March 25.—Butter—Receipts, 1,660 pkgs; steadier; Western creamery, 136/194c; El. 19610s, 1949c; factory, 74c. Sheese—Receipts, 1,462 pkgs; quiet; State large, 96/124c; do small, 96/124c; part skims, 56/8c; full skims, 24/635c. Eggs—Receipts, 14,120 pkgs; steady; State and Fennsylvania, 104c; Western, 106/104c; Southern, 94/699c. Sugar—Raw firm; granulated, 44/c. Coffee quiet; No. 7, 8%c.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Wheat—Spot dull; furtures dull; March, 68/4d; April, —; May, 64/14c; July, 68/14d; April, 28/6d; May, 28/8d; July, 28/94d.

LIVE STOCK. National Stock Yards. NATIVE CATTLE-Beceipts, 559. Market stroon best; steady on others.

SALES.



Live Stock by Telegraph.

MONEY.

Silver Quotations. fORK, March 25.—Silver certificates, 636 Br silver, 62%c. Mexican dollars, 48 7-16c.

Citizens' Bank
Boatmen's Bank
Continents National Bank
Nat. Bank of Commerce.
Nat. Bank of the Republic
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fell 1, and New Jersey Central 1½ per cent. Around 11 o'clock the selling movement was exhausted and a general fractional raily occurred on decreased dealings.

New Jersey Central was the feature of the speculation and fluctuated widely on moderate transactions between 11 and 12 o'clock. The early decline was fully regained, but a reaction of 1½ to 85½ followed, after which there was another raily to 86½. The general list was rather quiet, but moved steadily upward towards the London level on buying for that account, and in some instances the best prices of the morning were obtained. Rubber preferred showed exceptional strength and gained 2 points. Railway bonds were dull, but increased activity was manifested. St. Paul issues showed improvements extending to 1½. The sales to noon were 134,000 shares.

Money on call easy at 1½421½; prime mercantile paper, 3½42 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual demand in bankers' bills at 4574,25½ for demand, and at 485,64486 for sixty days; poeted rairs, 485½ and 4856,4865 for sixty days; poeted rairs, 4851½ and 4856,4865 for sixty

Building Permits. brick dwelling; \$4,000.

J. P. Gray, west side Michigan, between Mait and Kanssa, two-story brick dwelling, \$3,500. P. Meilson, contractor.

Mary A. Meisman, west side Sarah, between Laclede and Pine, two-story brick dwelling; \$6,000. J. Martin, contractor.

Mary Doench, north side Wisconsin, between Miami and Potomac, two-story brick dwelling; \$1,000. H. Luekman, contractor.

Francis T. Bryan, west side Fourth, tween Morgan and Franklin, one-s brick store; \$4,000. F. W. Lafhagen,

tractor.

Independent Loan Co., north side Theodosia, between Hodismont and Hamilton, two two-story brick dwellings; \$2,000 each.

J. D. Quillan, contractor.

Holzman & Schaefer, west side Warne, between Florissant and Carter, two-story brick carriage factory; \$2,000 L. Trumpfeller, contractor.

Henry Tiemann, north side De Soto, between Carter and Franklin, two-story brick dwelling; \$1,000. Erdbruegger & Benner, contractors.

Spaniards Cut to Pie

# TRYING TO DODGE THE HANGMAN.

YOUNG JOSEPH CORNELIUS 'ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

HE KILLED CHARLES KRAUSS.

SUDDENLY BECAME ILL.

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Indications Point to a Complete Beer-

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# RAILROADS ARE

HASTY WITHDRAWALS FROM TRANSMISSOURI ASSOCIATION.

ANTI-TRUST LAW FEARED.

Supreme Court's Decision Already Felt

and a Lively Freight War May Soon Result. Already the effect of the United States

reme Court's decision in the case of Trans-Missouri Association is being felt in St. Louis. The Supreme Court rules that the Trans-

Missouri Association and similar organizations maintained by railroads to regulate rates are illegal and that the anti-trust law applies to such associations.

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While officials of the roads centering in St. Louis are or profess to be at sea as to the ultimate result of the decision, they are nevertheless hastening to free themselves from any "entangling alliances" which might bring them within the pale of the law as interpreted by the Supreme Court. The Burlington withdrew from all traific association of which it had been a member as soon as the news of the decision reached St. Louis, and other lines are rapidly following suit.

Traffic managers of the largest lines centering in St. Louis met in the office of the Southwestern Traffic Association in the Union Trust building Wednesday afternoon behind closed doors.

The proceedings were kept secret, but the result of the meeting was evident an hour after adjournment, when the Missouri Pacific, the Iron Mountain, the Cotton Belt, the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe roads sent out notices that they would immediately withdraw from all traffic associations with which they had been connected.

The Wabash announced that it would await the decision of a conference of St. Louis mad Chicago lines to be held in Chicago Friday.

While the effect of the decision in annihilating traffic associations is not denied by local railway officials, they are as yet unable or unwilling to say what bearing it will have on existing freight rates.

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General Manager Ramsey of the Wabash and President S. W. Fordyce of the Cotton Belt would not discuss the probable effect of the decision on freight rates, saying they could not express an opinion until they had seen the decision in full.

Assistant General Traffic Agent William Gray of the Burlington when asked what effect the decision would have on freight rates said:

"I can't tell you that. One thing is certain. Associations formed to maintain rates cannot stand before the law. The Burlington has withdrawn from all associations of the kind."

When asked whether it would be possible for the railroads to form associations of any kind which would not conflict with the Supreme Court's decision, Mr. Gray said:
"I think not if the associations had for their object the maintenance of freight rates. Just now it seems that the adjustment of rates will have to be made independently by the different roads. Whether the roads will cut rates is a difficult point to determine."

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"The Supreme Court's decision has not upset rates yet. Just what effect it will have I cannot say. I don't believe it will affect rates at all, for the simple reason that rates are on an equitable basis now and none of the roads will, care to reduce their revenue."

Traffic Manager Orr hesitated when questioned. He started to reply, but stopped suddenly and was thoughtful for a minute.

"I don't think I care to pose as a prophet," he said finally. "It is a pretty hard question to answer anyway. In fact we are all at sea and cannot determine just what we will do until we have an opportunity to see the full text of the decision."

Vice-President and General Manager J. J. Turner of the Vandalia is in Cincinnati. In his absence his assistants and other officials at the office declined to discuss the effect of the decision on freight rates.

Shippers and traffic men generally believe that the railroads will appeal to Congress for legislation, which will enable them to regulate rates under the supervision of the interstate Commerce Commission.

The Southwestern Traffic Association's office in the Union Trust building was open Thursday morning, but no new business was being transacted.

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Secretary E. T. Campbell said: "The work we have to finish up will keep us busy for several days. Whether we will close the office then depends on developments. If the executive officers of the road having a membership in the association decide that the decision applies to this organization we will have to suspend operations. None of us know just what the situation is, and it will be at least a week before railroad officials will be able to determine the scope of the decision. No one here has seen the full text of the ruling.

"It may be found that this association is not illegal. As to that the roads will be governed by the advice of their attorneys.

"The only road that has officially notified us of its withdrawal is the Santa Fe, though I understand that several other roads decided to withdraw yesterday. The closing of this office would throw about twenty-five men out of employment, including Chairman L. F. Day and myself.

"It think it altogether likely that the roads will endeavor to get permission from Congress to continue publishing a joint tariff under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. I know that individual members of the commission recognize traffic associations when properly conducted as a benefit both to the railroads and the public."

somewhat interested in cycling and a good Coughs. - "Browh's Bronchial Troches" vill allay the irritation which induces

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The W. C. T. U. to Fight Cigarettes.

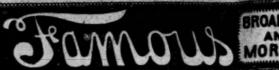
The W. C. T. U. has issued a call for finanti-cigarette meeting, to be held at the Lindell Hotel Saturday afternoon. All interested in the suppression of this alleged evil are invited. The union declares it will persevere until it succeeds in abolishing the sale of cigarettes.

Dinks Parrish, who is greatly interested in cycling but not so much in church matters. The two have long been friends. "Dinks," "said Pittman, "why don't you come to church more?"

"Well," answered Mr. Parrish, "I'll tell you. If we fellows could only go in our bicycle suits I believe we would show up every Sunday. But it would look out of place to go to church in knickerbockers and all covered with perspiration."

This conversation set Mr. Pittman to

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Youths' Suits—Ages 12 to 20.
Made single and double-bres
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in handsome new shades \$5.00 and patterns— Friday bargain ..... Youths' Suits.

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For little tots-fancy braided- \$1.48 Reefer Suits-Ages 3 to 7. Fine Blue German Tricot—finely \$2.98 made and trimmed—a splendid dress suit—worth \$6.00; Friday only .....

Blue Serge Middy Suits-Ages 21 to 8. Made of fine pure Worsted Serge—har some embroidered designs—also 40 sty of fancy tans, browns and grays—in cheviots and tweeds—Friday bargain

Knee Suits-Ages 3 to 16. Small sizes with reefer collar—large sizes, plain double-breasted with double seat and knees—fine pure wool cassimeres and tweeds, in tans, browns and grayish effects— Knee Suits.

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MEN'S Friday we offer you PANTS. choice of about 700 pairs of Men's strictly all-wool \$2.50 Cassimere and Scotch Cheviot Pants, specially well tailored-all the latest and most desirable designs of the season, perfect fitting, qualities such as are always sold at \$3 and \$3.50. To start them off, we make this special



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50 dozen SHORT BACK SAILORS,

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New Spring Fashions in . . . . Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Suits and Skirts.

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Just for a Flyer-About 45 Ladles' Eton Suits, All-Wool' Broadcloth, lined throughout, six pearl buttons on jacket, black, navy 54.98 worth \$7.50.

The New Brandenburg Suit. Made in Broadcoth and Cheviot—all wool—col-ors navy, black, plum and Yale blue, trimmed with black Branden-burg braid, entire suit lined— \$7.50, \$10.00, \$13.50

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SAILORS, trimmed with ribbon
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Gen, Fullerton left here on Friday because he didn't want to risk contracting cold during the sloppy weather. He changed sleepers because he wanted to avoid the possible danger of a rear end collision. He was the only passenger killed in the car he had a berth in. There was exactly \$13

he had a berth in. There was exactly \$13 in his purse.

Albert Swasey, who accompanied Fullerton to the scene of the wreck on the Youghlogheny bridge, tells the circumstances that led to the tragedy. Gen. Fullerton came to St. Louis at the request of Mr. Swasey, who is the architect of the Fullerton building being erected at Seventh and Pine streets. The iron work was to be erected and Mr. Swasey wanted Gen. Fullerton to see how it was done.

The day Gen. Fullerton arrived there was a heavy rain, and the men couldn't work. The General grumbled a little at the weather. Next day it rained again. The General grumbled again, and said he would go back to Washington to get out of the wet. Mr. Swasey argued him into remaining another day. It rained again, and Gen. Fullerton lost patience. He said, however, he would stick it out, and made an engagement for the next day with the architect. That was Thursday of last week.

Before night Gen. Fullerton saw that the Weather Observer predicted rain for Friday. The weather was muggy and the General had business in Washington. He wouldn't waste time trying to wear out the Weather Clerk. He sent a note to the architect and got a berth in a B. & O. sleeper. Many persons object to starting on a journey on Friday, but Gen. Fullerton was larmed and jumped from the train. He was not hurt and the from the train. He was not hurt and the

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that would regulate themselves after we got started.

"It would be easy enough to get those who would take charge of the services. If the preachers objected there would be plenty of volunteers. I don't say they would, but the preachers might object on the ground that such a church would only tend all the more to attract the young people away from the down-town churches. "Such a church as this would do a world of good. The bicyclists would feel at home there. Every one would be dressed in the same way and the outing costumes would attract no attention. I am sure that many would be benefited who might otherwise never see the inside of a church.

"While I am a wheelman myself and I hope a Christian, I recognize that there are some temptations about wheeling, and if young people were to get a good startwere to be called back to their religion—sunday morning it might help them to do right.

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"The cost of such a building as I suggest would be very little. If the city does not want us in the park some property-owner on King's highway, I am sure, would let

August Vollwerk was stabbed and probably fatally wounded Thursday morning at 2 o'clock in a free fight in a saloon at 3807 Kosciusko street. Vollwerk is a black-

thinking. He began to wonder if there couldn't be some arrangement made for a might worship on the Sabbath without interfering with their bicycling.

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# THE FATALISTS.

Began His Fatal Journey on Friday and Had Exactly \$13 in

epitomized in these lines from Bret Harte's pen than it was illustrated by the chain of incidents that culminated in the death of Gen. Joseph S. Fullerton in a railroad wreck last Saturday morning near Oakland,

BEWARE OF

car was lifted back on the track practically not damaged.

At Cincinnati the key to the fatal arch of fortuitous events was supplied.

A sleeper that was to be added to the train there could not be used, and persons who had bought berths in it were transferred to the sleeper in which Gen. Fullerton was. The General's berth was N. & A man who got on at Cincinnati had a berth ticket calling for No. & Gen. Fullerton declined to give it up. The other passenger insisted, and there was a spirited controversy. The conductor suggested to Gen. Fullerton that he take a berth in the forward sleeper. The General considered the proposition. He was a triffenervous about the rear sleeper, as it had jumped the track once, besides, there was always the danger of a rear end collision. He retired early, but got up several times, as he was not well. Probably he did not know he had precisely 313 in his purse.

When the train was wrecked he was in his berth. The train left the tracks on the curve approaching the bridge. The engine and all the cars except the three sleepers crossed the bridge safely. The coupling between the first and second Pullmans broke and the two last sleepers remained on the bridge approach. The first sleeper was about half way across the bridge when its coupling broke. The car fell into the river. The ponderous trucks remained on the bridge a few seconds then dropped on top of the coach. They struck that portion of the car directly over Gen. Fullerton's berth and crushed it into the mud. He was the only missing bottom.

Gen. Fullerton's body was probably buried deep in the mud. He was the only missing passenger. His body has not been found, though large quantities of dynamite have been exploded in the river and a force of 125 men has been at work cleaning away

been exploded in the river and a force of 125 men has been at work cleaning away the wreck. The General's clothing and his purse were found—that is how it is known that he had \$13 with him. Gen. Fullerton's death will not stop the work on his building. Receiver Green in New York Planning

Reorganization. Charles Green, receiver for the People's senal Co., is in New York, making arrange ments for the reorganization and consolida